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Company Secures Waterfront Property On Which To Build Wharves For Its Pacific Steamship Business

ALBION IRON WORKS SITE TAKEN OVER

Papers For Transfer Now Being Signed And Notices To Vacate Given To Tenants By Present Owners

VANCOUVER, Jan. 10.—Ninety-day notices to vacate have been served on the tenants of the waterfront property from a point about 30 feet west of the foot of Main street produced up to Gore avenue. It is understood, thus confirming the stories to the effect that the G. T. P. Railway company had secured the foreshore for the purpose of building wharves for its Pacific steamship trade.

It was also stated definitely this morning that the deal for the Albion Iron Works site, running from the same westerly boundary up to near Gore avenue and from the C. P. R. tracks to Alexander street, had also been acquired for the railway company. This was reported some time ago, but the transaction was not put through to the completed state until this week. The papers are now being signed up.

The announcement that the railway company had made all arrangements with the C. P. R. respecting the lease of the waterfront given to the Vancouver Wharf Company, that long wharves were to be constructed out into the inlet and that it was the proposal of the G. T. P. to utilize almost the whole 500-foot stretch of foreshore for its own purposes, have also been confirmed, as well as the statement previously published that a large building for office purposes would be constructed by the new trans-continental railway on the iron works site, just opposite the foot of Main street, with provisions also for the warehousing of the building for a commodious passageway through to the proposed wharves.

The Vancouver Wharf Company, which owned the iron works site, and also had a lease on the foreshore in front of the C. P. R. Company, served notices on its tenants yesterday, informing them that the G. T. P. had taken over its interests in both properties, and giving them ninety days to vacate or take the alternative of making other arrangements with the new owners.

New Zealand Call Barred
MELBOURNE, Jan. 10.—Sir James Mills, head of the Union Steamship company of New Zealand, has arrived here and interviewed the cabinet regarding the tenders for the Canadian-Australian steamship service. After the conference the cabinet ministers made it known that the government would not continue its subsidy to the service if the proposed call at Auckland, as favored by Canada, was included. It was agreed, however, that negotiations with the Canadian government should be reopened and in this circumstance, the advocates of the claim of New Zealand profess to find some ground for hope.

THROUGH OPEN SPAN

Great Northern Freight Engine Drops Into False Creek—Engineer And Fireman Escape

VANCOUVER, Jan. 10.—What apparently was a misunderstanding of signals this morning sent a G. N. freight engine through the open span of the company's trestle over False Creek, and with the tender hanging on the edge of the broken track has disrupted the line's traffic between the Westminster avenue crossing and the station at Fender street. Fortunately no lives were lost, but had the train been traveling at a greater speed, and had it been a passenger instead of a freight, nothing would have prevented a serious catastrophe.

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As the draw-span swung open scarcely forty feet in front of them, the engine crew saw that there was nothing for it but a cold dip in the creek. Fireman Varret, on the job for the first time today, jumped clear of the engine and the engine, while Engineer Baker, who stuck with his cab, did not fare so well. With the locomotive he plunged into the creek and in the tumble received rather severe cuts on the head, but both he and his stoker were pulled out by the rest of the train crew not much the worse for their experience.

Crushed in Train Wreck

FRESNO, Cal., Jan. 10.—Fireman Jacob Brooks, of this city, is dead, Engineer Stokes probably fatally injured, and several others are seriously hurt as the result of an accident on the Santa Fe railroad, a few miles north of here at noon today. Passenger train No. 5, leaving this city at 11:40 a. m., for San Francisco, took an open switch half a mile this side of the San Joaquin river. The engine, tender and baggage cars were crushed into a mass of twisted wreckage, and the passengers thrown in every direction. Both Stokes and Brooks were buried in the wreckage. Rescuing automobiles and a special train rushed to the place. Brooks lost one of his feet, and suffered internal injuries which were fatal. Stokes was found in a pool of hot oil, which had dripped from the tender.

MAYOR MORLEY MAKES A PROMISE

Victoria West Ratepayers Will Have To Pay Nothing Towards City Obtaining Water From Sooke Lake?

The ratepayers of Victoria West, assisted by a strong contingent of Mayor Morley's supporters from other wards in the city, held a meeting in the Victoria West schoolhouse last night for the purpose of listening to the candidates for places on the aldermanic and school trustee boards, and Mayor Morley, who is again seeking the majority chair, explained their attitudes on questions of interest in the forthcoming municipal elections. There were close upon two hundred people present and a patient hearing was given to each of the candidates for municipal honors.

The chief interest of the meeting centered in a lengthy address delivered by Mayor Morley in which he dealt with the policy of road repairing, the Songhees Reserve question, and the Sooke Lake water scheme. In opening he referred to the large audience, an evidence, he said, that Victoria West was the most enthusiastic portion of the city in the interest evinced in municipal affairs. His policy on the road question had been, ever since he had first been placed in office, to first repair the main trunk roads of the city, and then to go on with the improvement plan radically from these. He drew attention to the fact that during the last municipal year more road repairing had been carried out than during any similar period (Continued on Page 2.)

NEW PRESIDENT FOR U. S. STEEL

Mr. James A. Farrell, Of Brooklyn, Chosen To Fill Position Recently Vacated By Mr. W. E. Corey

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—James A. Farrell of Brooklyn, is the choice of the finance committee of the United States Steel Corporation to succeed William Ellis Corey as president of the corporation. After a meeting this afternoon Chairman Gary issued this statement:

"The finance committee of the United States Steel Corporation, after consulting individual members of the board of directors, not on the committee, has unanimously decided to recommend to the board at its next regular meeting the election of Mr. James A. Farrell as president of the corporation."

"Mr. Farrell has been the president of the United States Steel Corporation ever since its organization in 1903, and as such has demonstrated great business capacity. He has been connected with the manufacturing end of the commercial department of the iron and steel industry for more than twenty years, and is well qualified to fill the position. It is believed the selection will be gratifying to all of the officials of subsidiary companies and to everyone connected with the industry."

Mr. Farrell is about 52 years old, is married, and has a large family. It is understood that when elected to the presidency of the corporation January 24, he will confine his activities to the practical and technical sides of the organization.

RESUMES WORK AFTER HOLIDAY

Parliament To Meet For Business Again This Afternoon—Many Questions And Orders Awaiting Action

OPPOSITION READY FOR HARD FIGHTING

Senator McMullen, Once Advocate of Reciprocity, Sees Reason to Change His Views—Distrusts Uncle Sam

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—Tomorrow afternoon parliament will resume after a holiday of nearly three weeks. Tomorrow's sitting will for considerable part be taken up with answering questions, of which there is a goodly accumulation on the order paper. Opposition members are also in hopes that the interim activities of the government will be manifest in the tabling of many belated returns to orders for correspondence and other information requisite for future discussions.

With the resumption of committee work the "fighting" features of the session may be expected to develop early next week. The policy of the government is, of course, to rush the business of the session through as expeditiously as possible in order to effect what Sir Wilfrid Laurier terms "the blessing of early prorogation." But progress will be measured necessarily by the disposition which the administration evinces to let in light upon several matters of public concern which the opposition has determined to have investigated.

Mr. John McDougall, Commissioner of Customs, the government's leading authority on tariff matters, left today for Washington, having been assigned to render expert assistance to the Canadian ministers in the reciprocity negotiations.

Senator James McMullen, in the days when he was not a senator, but a plain member of parliament, and a militant member of the Liberal opposition, believed firmly in reciprocity with the United States as the sole panacea for Canada's trade ills. His opinions, like those of many of his old-time colleagues, have undergone change. Senator McMullen, who has returned to Ottawa to resume his seasonal duties, speaking tonight of the negotiations now in progress in Washington, expressed the hope that no treaty of reciprocity would result. He quite indorses the stand taken by Hon. Clifford Sifton in his address on conservatism, namely, that this is no time to take down the bars.

"The Dingley tariff and the McKinley tariff," he said, "were designed to strike Canada, but our wonderful progress in the past ten years proves that we can get along despite such opposition. Besides, what is to be gained by making a trade arrangement with our neighbors when we know that if after two or three years' trial they find the balance of trade against them they will demand further concessions from us, and failing to get such concessions will denounce the treaty altogether?"

Earthquake in Kansas

SALINA, Kas., Jan. 10.—A light earthquake shock was reported here 4:18 this afternoon. The vibrations were east and west.

Dies of Gas Poisoning

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Benjamin Cramp, a member of the shipbuilding family of William Cramp & Sons, died of gas poisoning tonight. He was found in the bathroom by his wife. He was 55 years old. Members of his family say his death was accidental.

CREWS OF BARGES LOSE THEIR LIVES

Seventeen Men Drown On Cape Cod Coast While Lifeguards Look On Helpless—All From Philadelphia

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Jan. 10.—The worst disaster the lifeguards of the coast of Cape Cod have seen in many years, occurred today on the sand bars off the Peaked Hills. They stood on the beach with their lifeboats and other apparatus, unable to render assistance, while three coal-carrying barges were hurled to destruction, and all on board—seventeen men—lost their lives in the surf. The barges were the Traverston, Corbin and Pine Forest, valued at \$125,000. With the exception of Captain Brown, of the Traverston, who lived in Lincolnville, Maine, and Captain Hall, of the Pine Forest, a Provincetown man, the drowned sailors were Philadelphians.

CONTEST NOW ONE DAY AWAY

Surprising Strength Developed By Mr. Oliver—His Friends Confident Of Victory In Mayoralty Election

Melbourne Strike.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 10.—The dispute of the Victorian stevedores and their employers is likely to cause a strike that will paralyze the entire shipping trade of Melbourne. State arbitration has been asked for, but the dispute is an interstate one and consequently nothing can be done in this way.

For Imperial Conference.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 10.—Mr. Fisher, the federal premier, announces that in addition to the subjects already arranged for the forthcoming Imperial conference in London there will appear on the agenda a paper a proposal to discuss the co-operation and mutual relations of the naval and military forces of the United Kingdom and of the dominions beyond the seas. A suggestion that the status of the navies of the overseas dominion should be fixed is one that is sure to interest Canadian representatives.

LIVES LOST IN CINCINNATI FIRE

Chamber Of Commerce Building Practically Destroyed—Several People Entrapped By Sudden Collapse Of Roof

CINCINNATI, Jan. 10.—Several firemen are missing, a half dozen others have been rescued severely injured, and it is feared others have been killed in a fire which this evening practically destroyed the Chamber of Commerce building at Fourth and Vine streets. For more than an hour several hotels and other property, including a number of large department stores, were threatened.

A falling roof, crashing through five floors of the building, sent a shower of sparks over the business section of the city. The fire gained great headway, as a large part of the apparatus was fighting another blaze at the Policeville flat building, in Avondale, almost two miles away. Forty families live in the flat, and a panic ensued when the fire was discovered. The firemen rescued about twenty persons and there were no casualties there.

The Chamber of Commerce fire started in the kitchen of the Business Men's Club on the fourth floor. At the time, a banquet was in progress at which 150 leading Cincinnati citizens were present. A sudden collapse of the roof, caught some firemen and spectators, but as yet reports of fatalities have not been confirmed. (Continued on Page 5.)

WILL BE CALLED STRATHCONA PARK

Provincial Park In Buttes Lake District Named for Canada's Lord High Commissioner In London

Accepting the invitation to allow his name to be linked with British Columbia's new provincial park at Buttes lake, which will be known as Strathcona Park, Lord Strathcona yesterday cabled the Hon. Dr. H. E. Young the following:

"I heard of this from Mr. D. R. Ker casually in the course of general conversation, and I immediately said: 'Well, someone must stand, Victoria can't be left to the mercies of either of the present candidates. If you can't persuade Stewart to come out then I will.'"

Mr. Ker said "Well for goodness sake don't let anyone know my intention till after Stewart's meeting." The only people who knew of my intention before Saturday morning were Mr. D. R. Ker and my partner. Even Mr. Stewart didn't, and he will bear me out when I say that so little did I want to stand that I spent about an hour one afternoon begging him to commit himself to run whatever was the result of the meeting.

I stated last year that I had no personal interest of any sort in the Equinault Water Works, a company now in the sale of the company's works, nor in anything in any way connected with the company and that I had sold out absolutely all my shares in that company in the summer of 1909 for the express purpose of qualifying myself to be a candidate for Mayor of Victoria.

What I then stated applies exactly to my position now.

I have never attempted to support my candidature by spreading falsehoods and slanders about Mr. Morley and Mr. Turner and they will probably sooner or later realize that they are making a great mistake in reacting to these methods against me.

Yours truly,
W. E. OLIVER.

THE PROSPECTS IN ALDERMANIC FIELD

Candidates Actively Engage In Canvassing—Prospect Of Large Vote Being Polled Is Very Bright

With the municipal election just one day away, the interest is hourly increasing. Surprising strength has been developed by Mr. W. E. Oliver, the mayoral candidate who was the last to enter the field and his friends are confident of his emerging from the contest a victor.

The meeting in Victoria West last evening demonstrated that the running was between Mr. B. J. Perry, Ald. Ross and Mr. Okell, while the strength of the district will be with Mr. Oliver is the premier contest.

In the other wards, candidates have been busy canvassing and prospects are excellent for the polling of a large vote.

In Ward 4, Mr. Herbert M. Fullerton, of the real estate firm of McPherson & Fullerton Bros. has been greatly gratified by the results of his canvass, while Mr. Moreby is also satisfied.

Mr. Oliver's Letter
Mr. Oliver has addressed the following open letter to the Colonist:

"Sir—I am quite flattered by the amount of attention shown me by both Mr. Morley and Mr. Turner at the meetings which they both addressed yesterday."

I read from the Colonist report that Mr. Turner spoke of me as the Tammany candidate.

I can assure Mr. Turner I don't know the gentleman.

I wish Mr. Turner would be more explicit, and give me his address so that I could call and thank him for his support.

I gather that whoever this gentleman might be he has refused to support Mr. Turner, and that in Mr. Turner's opinion he is not quite respectable.

But after all Mr. Turner is perhaps inclined to be too particular as to the character of his supporters.

I notice in the same report that both Mr. Morley and Mr. Turner state that I am in the field as a "Tool." Mr. Morley says of the "Equinault Waterworks," and Mr. Turner says of "Certain clique."

Both of these gentlemen are rather vague, but in so far as they are definite they are both wrong.

I am not a tool of any person, corporation or clique, and no one "brought me out."

I came out entirely of my own accord. I came to this determination one day last week when I heard that Mr. Alec Stewart felt himself bound not to run on account of a promise to Mr. Turner.

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Forty Killed by Bomb

CASTRO VILLALBA, Spain, Jan. 10.—Forty persons were killed and 500 injured here today when a landmine exploded, killing a gang of about twenty men who were on their way to the front.

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LIGHT AND POWER
SERVICE INTERRUPTED

Steam Pipe Breaks And Floods
Transformers Causing Short
Circuiting—Damage Made
Good Today

Through an accident at the old power house now the B. C. Electric's local sub-station yesterday, the electric lighting and power systems were interrupted. A steam pipe beneath the floor burst, blew out the brick wall separating it from a flue through which air was driven to cool and keep dry the bank of twelve transformers which reduce the current which arrives from Goldstream at a high voltage to a strength suitable for commercial purposes.

No sooner did the steam enter the flue than the electric fans drove it against the transformers. They all short-circuited and two of them were ruined irreparably. The others can all be repaired.

Through the prompt measures employed by the company's staff, the transformers were patched up so that light and power was supplied the town section shortly after six o'clock. The different residential districts were without light. It is thought that all the circuits will be in operation by this evening again.

The rush for candles, lamps and lanterns was feverish in the extreme. Some bizarre effects were secured through the naive and primitive methods of lighting contrived in many of the down town offices and shops.

MAYOR MORLEY
MAKES A PROMISE

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heretofore. With regard to the policy of repairing main trunk roads, the repaving of Esquimalt road, as far as the city boundary had been passed upon, and he could promise that were he elected this work would be carried out during the present year.

In the matter of the Songhees Reserve question the mayor harked back as far as 1904, when he stated that he first became interested in this problem. At that time he was instrumental in forming a voters' league, and this league had, as portion of its platform, the part which the city should play in the event of the Songhees question being settled. This scheme provided for a reserve being placed on a portion of the land for union terminal purposes, and provided for a city park, etc. Continuing on this subject, the mayor claimed that when in office in 1907 he had been on the eve of settling the question. At that time, however, he was told by the Hon. W. Templeman that in the event of settlement the city would have no say in the disposition of the land. After fighting hard, concessions had been made, and principally through the instrumentality of Premier McBride, Mr. Templeman had been brought to agree that the question could not finally be solved unless the city of Victoria was a party to the agreement.

Recent Matters.

Coming to the beginning of 1910 he told how Senator Riley had arrived in the city from Ottawa had come to him (the mayor) and told him that the Songhees Reserve question was about to be settled and asked him to draw up a map of how the property should be divided by streets when it came into the hands of the people. Senator Riley had informed him that he was in Victoria to effect the settlement. The mayor went on to say that in accordance with the request he and the city engineer had drawn up a plan of the streets, the map also setting aside so much land for union terminal purposes, and a portion at the north side of the reserve for a public park. Copies of this plan had been forwarded to both governments. The question had not been settled at that time, but now thanks to Premier McBride and Mr. Matson, and others, a settlement had been effected and the assurance was had that the city would have fair treatment in the disposition of the land. Provision had been made, said the mayor, that when the reserve was opened there should be a direct trunk road connected by bridge with the east side of the harbor, and running through to Esquimalt. The plan also provided for the setting aside of land for a union depot, while a public park would be situated in the north end of the property. The citizens should now insure that they elected candidates pledged to see that this work was carried through.

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Sooke Lake.

Dealing with the Sooke Lake question the mayor said that an impression seemed to prevail that the people of Victoria West were opposed to any such scheme and would separate from the city if it were carried out. He did not believe that there was any idea of secession on the part of Victoria West. Were the Sooke Lake water by-law passed it would involve no sacrifice among the ratepayers of Ward One. If the Sooke Lake watershed were obtained by the city it would mean Sooke the citizens of Victoria West would have to pay less taxes than they were paying today. The present water situation in the city might be explained in a few words. It had definitely been ascertained that the Elk Lake watershed could only supply a population of 5,000 people. According to his estimates it was now supplying between 45,000 and 50,000. During the past three years the number of water services in the city had doubled. It was only a question of a very short time before another source of supply must be secured. If the citizens decided to make two expenditures where one would suffice it meant that they would be building up higher water rates. If Sooke Lake watershed were not secured now, it would have to be in time. But when that time came the watershed would be in possession of some private corporation and the city would have to pay, probably \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000, to secure the property. If the watershed were secured now in three or four years' time when Sooke Lake water was flowing in the city the water rates would not be higher than they were today.

The initial cost of procuring the Goldstream supply would, in the estimate of the mayor, have been in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000. It would have availed the city for say ten years. At the end of that time, when it became necessary to obtain the Sooke Lake watershed, the city would be in possession of someone else. The city would have to pay a price of \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000. In contrast to this with initial expenditure of say \$2,000,000 the city could now procure a water supply which would last for all time. In the course of time it would be possible to systematically reduce the water rate from year to year. What part would Victoria West play in the matter. The moment that the city, with its Sooke Lake water supply was able to supply water at a less cost than that which the citizens of Victoria West had at present to pay the Esquimalt Company, the citizens of that district would be entitled to go to the provincial government and through it, compel the Esquimalt company to reduce its rates.

The Cost.

It was said that the cost of buying the Sooke Lake watershed would come heavily on the ratepayers of Victoria West as it did on the ratepayers in other portions of the city. It would, but only merely in the way that Victoria West would stand equally with other parts of the city in regard to the expenditure. "GIVE YOUR WORD OF HONOR," said the mayor, "THAT THE CHARGES OF INTEREST AND SINKING FUND SHALL NOT APPLY IN ANY SENSE TO VICTORIA WEST." It was all popycock to talk of Victoria West voting against the general interests of the city.

The mayor stated that he had had a desperate fight in preventing the Oak Bay municipality securing powers from the provincial government to allow the Esquimalt Waterworks company to bring its pipes through the city to supply Oak Bay. The only way in which the desire of Oak Bay was defeated in this matter was by giving that municipality water at a very cheap rate. On what condition had the provincial government agreed to this arrangement? On condition that within twelve months the city of Victoria should decide upon some new source of water supply. The twelve months granted was up last December, but nothing could be done by the government until the legislature met, and until the city had an opportunity of being heard in the matter.

If the citizens voted for Sooke lake at the forthcoming election Victoria, through the acquisition of this watershed would become master of the water situation and it would eventually be able to buy the Esquimalt Waterworks at its own figure.

"In 1907," continued the mayor, "you adopted Sooke lake as a source of water supply, but you turned out of office the man who was able to carry out that policy. Then Sooke lake was forgotten by the council which succeeded to office. Your mandate was ignored. Now I ask you to put in candidates who will support the Sooke lake scheme."

"I am in favor of a water board, but not such a one as Mr. Oliver suggests. Our present water department is like our engineering department, in a very unsatisfactory condition. The water board which I would like to see in favor of should be composed of three men—two pledged to the Sooke lake scheme."

The mayor went on to outline the details of the manner in which he intended to carry out the work of bringing in water from Sooke lake. He failed to see how it could be possible for the present engineering department to carry out the work. It must be done under contract as it required a special plant and if the council acquired such a plant it would be useless after the work was carried out. The water board would insure work not only to labor men in the city but to many outsiders who would come and make their homes here.

During the course of his address Mayor Morley was subjected to many interruptions, and his efforts to claim credit for the settlement of the Songhees Reserve question were received by a large section of the audience. His personal guarantee that in the event of the Sooke lake scheme being endorsed by the electorate the ratepayers of Victoria West would not have to pay a cent of the charges of interest and sinking fund on the outlay was received with incredulous laughter.

Mr. Perry Heard

Among the aldermanic candidates for Ward One who addressed the meeting was Mr. B. J. Perry, who created a very favorable impression and was loudly applauded on concluding his speech. He was followed by Mr. J. J. Perry, who was also

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Mr. W. E. Standand in recapitulating the work of the board alluded to his strong interest in the question of technical education. There should be night schools established for such training. He paid a high tribute to the work of the school medical health officer and the training officers—two officials who had been appointed under the regime of the present board.

New Aspirant.
Mr. H. S. Hanington, a new aspirant for a position on the school board stated that he had six years' experience in a similar position on the Grand Forks board. There was little to criticize in the school system of British Columbia was superior to that obtaining in any other province of Canada. There was only one matter in which the local school board might do more, and that was in inculcating ideas of patriotism and loyalty in the children. They should be taught what the national flag stood for, and then they would become better citizens. He promised to exert himself to the utmost in the interests of the children if elected to the board.

The meeting was presided over by Captain J. W. Gidley.

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OAK BAY HOLDS MEETING TONIGHT

Ratepayers Will Have Opportunity To Hear Municipal Candidates At The School-house Upon Issues

In a final rally to be held at the Oak Bay schoolhouse tonight, the electorate of that district will be given a first and final opportunity of hearing the large number of candidates who have offered themselves for election in the forthcoming election next Thursday. To contest against Reeve Henderson, Mr. Sydney Robert Newton, councillor for last year, has entered the field on the request of his friends in the district, since the withdrawal of Mr. Oliver from the race to take part in the local municipal elections.

For the first time on this island the abolition of the Ward system will be put into effect in the Oak Bay municipality and will be given a fair test. It is the opinion that it meets with the general satisfaction of the ratepayers of the district.

Outside of Messrs. Hargreaves, McGregor, Lott, and Pemberton, members of last year's council, there are five new candidates in the field. They follow: Messrs. P. D. Hillis, C. S. Baxter, W. A. Jameson, W. Noble, and J. Brown. Of these nine candidates, six are to be elected.

In the school trustees election there are three candidates, Messrs. McLaren, Ashe and Lampman, two of whom are to be selected by the electorate. It is likely that all the candidates will be heard at the meeting tonight. Mr. Lott stated yesterday that he would be present to present his platform.

CAPTAIN PEARY GIVES REASONS

Took No White Companion On Final Dash To Pole Because He Wanted Glory Of Discovery All To Himself

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Admitting that the North Pole is just as much lost as ever, and that all future attempts to find it must be independent enterprises, unaided by his own work, Captain Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, answered a cross-fire of questions at a hearing before the house committee on naval affairs today. He told how he wanted the glory of the polar achievement for himself, declining to let any of his expedition other than the negro, Hensen, go on the last dash with him, how his publishing contracts had prevented him from testifying before the committee last spring, and how members of his expedition had been prohibited from writing about the trip. Captain Peary was asked to throw light on why, as a naval officer, he made no report to the navy department. He said he had made some report to the coast and Geodetic survey, and had advised the navy department of that fact. It was his impression that the superintendent of the survey had made a report to the navy.

Pressed by Mr. Roberts, Captain Peary said there was a letter from him on file somewhere asking secrecy for his written report to the survey as to soundings. "Why did you not take white members of your party with you on the final stage of your northward trip, so

that there might be creditable corroborative evidence?" asked Representative Roberts, of Massachusetts. "In the first place," replied Captain Peary, "I have always made the final sprint, with one exception, when Lee was with me, with one man, and the Eskimos, because the man I took with me (Hensen) was more effective for combined demands of extended work than any white man. The Pole was something to which I have devoted my life, for which I had gone through such hell as I hope no man in this room will ever experience, and I did not feel that I should divide it with a young man who had not the right to it that I had." Captain Peary, replying to repeated questions as to the results of his Arctic trip, said he had not yet prepared such a chart as would enable anyone to follow in his footsteps to the Pole, but he "imagined" that he had data by which he could prepare such a chart. He said the position of the North Pole could be determined just the same as the equator, but the trouble was the comparatively low altitude of the sun, which never gets higher than 22½ degrees above the horizon. For that reason, ordinary observations could not be relied on with accuracy.

The committee will continue the hearing tomorrow, when Representative Macon, of Arkansas, is expected to question Capt. Peary at length.

Persia Makes Appeal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Out of the tangled web of diplomacy, plot and counterplot that has wrapped it about for centuries the Persian government has raised its voice, in appeal to the whole world—an appeal for what it styles justice against Great Britain and Russia. The first cry reached this country today, bearing the seal of the empire and signature of Mostaf-El-Menelli, president of the council. It is addressed to the American people through H. H. Topakyan, Persian consul general at New York. The appeal sets forth the dealings of Great Britain and Russia in Persian affairs and charges that Britain's bad faith has brought the Persian government to the brink of collapse. The story unfolded in one of financial dealings, joint diplomatic notes, revolutions, invasions of Persian soil by Russian and British forces, nominal to enforce collections, but in reality, it is said, to secure military and naval bases, or strategic points in the European war game.

INCREASES DIVIDEND

Canadian Pacific To Pay Three Per Cent. Extra On Account Of Land Sales—Stock Price Soars

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, held yesterday, it was decided that in view of the position of the land account and of other extraneous assets of the company, the distribution from these sources, commencing with the payment of the next quarterly dividend, will be at the rate of three per cent. per annum, instead of two per cent. as heretofore. The regular dividend on C. P. R. common stock has been at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and an extra payment of one per cent. has been made out of land account, making a total of eight per cent. This will place the stock practically on a ten per cent. basis.

Following the announcement of a three per cent. dividend on Canadian Pacific land sales the stock skyrocketed from 189 to 204 at the opening of the market this morning. Extraordinary interest was displayed on the stock market this morning following last night's announced increase in C.P.R. land sales dividend to three per cent. Canadian Pacific stock opened at 204 against 198 last night, reacted to 203 1/2 and then jumped to 205 1/2. The increase means that 25,000 shareholders will receive \$2,500,000 more for their holdings than would have obtained last year. The change goes into effect the next quarterly dividend. This dividend, it must be remembered is not upon ordinary Canadian Pacific shares.

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Throughout the fight except in the third round, Langford outpointed his opponent. He used right and left swings to Jeannette's face, and straight jabs to the body almost exclusively, but he was unable to land a knockout.

In the opening round Jeannette drew first blood, and, angered by the blow, Langford landed a left hook to the neck, which dropped Jeannette for a count of eight. In the second round the New York negro was unable to ward off Langford's uppercuts to the head, and the song alone apparently saved him from being knocked out.

He rallied in the following round, and had a shade the better of the argument. The rest of the battle was entirely in the Boston man's favor.

Charley White, of New York, the third man in the ring, gave Langford the decision.

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Robin's Sister Out on Bail
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—A bail bond for \$30,000 for Dr. Louis Robinovitch, sister of Joseph G. Robin, the indicted banker, was given today by a surety company. Justice Swann allowed Miss Robinovitch to depart from the Tombs prison, where she had been held over night on an indictment charging her with perjury in swearing that she and her brother Edward Robin were Robin's next of kin in this country. Denials made by Dr. Robinovitch and her brother, Joseph G. Robin, of the statements made by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robinovitch, the aged couple claiming to be their parents, so far have baffled former district attorney Jerome, their counsel, according to an interview, attributed to him.

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Brown, James	Councillor		Willows Road	Painter
Hargreaves, James Henry	Councillor		Cadboro Bay Road	Retired
Hillis, Percy D.	Councillor		Beach Drive	Financial Agt.
Jameson, William Alexander	Councillor		Poult Bay Road	Manufacturer
Lott, Herbert Riephen	Councillor		Beach Drive	Real Estate Agt.
McGregor, James Herriek	Councillor		Newport Ave.	Land Surveyor
Noble, William	Councillor		Hampshire Road	Gardener
Pemberton, Frederick Bernard	Councillor		Poult Bay Road	Contractor
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A CORRECTION.

Mayor Morley has stated on several occasions that if the city does not now take Sooke Lake as a source of water supply, the reserve thereupon will lapse and the water may be appropriated to other uses. This is quite incorrect and Mr. Morley has no excuse whatever for making such a statement. Upon the files of the Water Commissioner there is, or at least there ought to be, a letter, dated July 23rd, 1908, from the Provincial Secretary to Mr. Raymur in which the latter is informed that a reservation will be put upon the waters of the Highland District and Sooke Lake watershed for municipal purposes. This reservation was put on, and it now remains and will remain until such time as the municipalities notify the government that they do not wish it to be continued. The first reservation was for one year only, and was for the use of Victoria alone. When it expired an indeterminate reservation was put on for the benefit of all the municipalities that might desire to make use of the water. Some months ago the Colonist asked Attorney-General Bowers for a statement as to the effect of the reservation and he stated, as was published in the Colonist at the time, that it would be continued as long as it was required for the use of the municipalities. There is therefore absolutely no foundation whatever for Mr. Morley's statement.

A PERNICIOUS SPIRIT

The city of Victoria is exceedingly unfortunate in the fact that certain persons in positions of prominence and certain aspirants to municipal honors display a total lack of every principle of honor, and publish broadsheet statements that have not a single atom of truth in them with no other object than that they may create and profit by a popular prejudice against those who oppose them in their efforts to exploit the city to their personal advantage. The assertions made in regard to Mr. W. E. Oliver's candidature for the majority to the effect that he is the candidate of a clique and more particularly of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, is the grossest and most scandalous canvass ever put forward in a municipal campaign, and the men responsible for it merit the contempt of all honorable people. They not only have no reason whatever for believing what they say to be true, but they know it is not true. It is useless to say anything with the hope that it will have any influence upon such people; but it might not be useless to express the hope that the electors of the city of Victoria will place the stamp of their disapproval upon men who so freely resort to falsehood and even more despicable innuendo. A pernicious spirit is in evidence in Victoria, a spirit that will be destructive of the welfare of the city. It is masked by the grossest hypocrisy, its sole weapons are falsehood and appeals to prejudice. It is the worst possible spirit of demagoguism, and there is nothing more certain than that the citizens will pay dearly for it if they allow their votes to be influenced in favor of those who practice it.

AN OBJECT-LESSON.

We read a statement in a British paper recently to the effect that Mr. John Burns had given such great satisfaction in office that he ought to be retained in the ministry after the Unionists came into power, as presumably they will one of these days. The suggestion is a very interesting one and it casts a good deal of useful light upon a very unsettled political condition. No matter how optimistic any one may be, it is not possible to avoid a feeling of apprehension over the immediate political future of the United Kingdom. There are very many people who believe, consistently enough and without the slightest exhibition of nervousness,

in a ruling class. They honestly fear that unless this class remains in power the very foundations of the nation's well-being may be undermined. There are many facts in history which might justify a timid person in holding such views. But the public record of Mr. John Burns is a powerful argument in the other direction. Here is a man who came directly from the mass of the people. It is not easy to think of one less identified with the "ruling class" than he, and yet he has shown himself to appreciate in a remarkable degree, not only the needs of the nation, but the responsibility attaching to those who are charged with the administration of its affairs. Where there is one such man there may reasonably be many more. There is no warrant for supposing that the instinct of government pertains to a certain class. We all concede it to Beaconsfield, but he was not of that class. He came from the people and of a family that could only by courtesy be called British. If history gives support to the idea of a ruling class, it also, in Britain at least, gives support to the claim that the people need no rulers and that they have preserved intact the faculty, which their forefathers centuries ago knew how to exercise, of governing themselves. Mr. Burns is a conspicuous example of this truth, and he is recognized as such by even the staunchest opponents of the government of which he is a member.

SAFETY IN AVIATION

The terrible array of accidents to aviators is being made the subject of careful inquiry and discussion. There has been no panic, although one might almost have been justified. Aviators are by no means disposed to admit that the navigation of the air will be discouraged by the unhappy fate of the men, with the circumstances of whose deaths we are all familiar. So far as inquiry goes it seems to warrant two conclusions. One of them is that the accidents have been due in the majority of cases to taking needless risks. The case of the daring aviator who flew over the Alps is in point. As long as he was pursuing a steady onward course he was safe; he was also quite safe while descending. It was only when just before alighting he gave his machine an upward turn that it broke and he fell to receive injuries which resulted in his death. A flying machine is necessarily of very light construction. When in the air it carries a weight of about six hundred pounds. We are speaking now of the machines most commonly in use. When this weight is allowed to descend downward in a spiral glide it of necessity gathers a great momentum as it nears the surface of the ground. Then when the course of the machine is deflected upwards, all the momentum of the fall must be absorbed by the framework of the machine and the result is often disastrous. It is pointed out that the spiral glide from high altitudes is only a spectacular performance, and has no proper place in aviation.

It is also pointed out that the strength of the materials used in the construction of machines is not yet by any means well understood. In the construction of bridges and buildings the strength of material is very carefully estimated, and there are definite rules for the guidance of builders; but in the manufacture of flying machines each builder is compelled to form his own conclusions, which he does with great risk to himself, if he is an aviator, or to those who fly in the machines. The hope is expressed that investigation will result in the determination of certain standards, so that it may soon be possible for aviators to keep within a fair margin of safety. A motor car is safe on ordinary roads and even over fairly rough country, but it is not built to jump over precipices. So with flying machines. They are not exceptionally unsafe, when used for purposes for which they are constructed. They are dangerous when employed in feats of daring and risk.

Most of those persons, who have made high flights, say that danger is likely to arise from what are called "holes" in the air, by which we assume is meant spaces where the air is less dense than in the immediate vicinity. When a machine drops into one of these "holes," the effect is very much the same as if a man in walking stepped into a hole. If the hole is big enough he gets into trouble. These "holes" are not very well understood, but they are supposed to be the result of air currents. They do not appear to occur at low altitudes.

The conclusion from the facts relative to aviation seems to be that a flying machine can be used with safety under normal atmospheric conditions at moderate altitudes, without much, if any, more risk being incurred than is to be looked for in yachting or motor riding; but that if men will attempt feats, which are not such as would prove of any practical utility if they were safe, if they will aim at the spectacular, if they will put too great a strain upon their machines, accidents are extremely likely to happen. But this is true of almost everything we do.

It was not the intention of the Colonist to make any reference to Mr. J. A. Turner, a candidate for the mayoralty, during the present campaign; but as he has seen fit to characterize Mr. W. E. Oliver as the candidate of Tammany and the tool of a clique, it seems appropriate to remark that such an observation comes with a very poor grace from Mr. Turner.

As far as we know, every person connected with the city administration is in favor of what is known as the telephone by-law. Some persons appear to be of the opinion that under the by-law the city is going to pay \$100,000 to induce the company to put its wires underground. This is not the proposal at all. The city is only to guarantee the company's bonds to that amount, and will be secured upon the plant of the company paid for out of the proceeds of the by-law. There is not the least chance that the city will ever be called upon to pay a single dollar because of the guarantee. The by-law should be adopted unanimously.

The first issue of the Halifax Morning Chronicle during the present year was devoted to setting forth the advantages and possibilities of Nova Scotia. It is a very instructive and inspiring issue, and every Canadian must feel proud if he has an opportunity of perusing its contents. Among other things the Chronicle publishes figures to show that the products of Nova Scotia last year reached the splendid total of \$118,648,500. This means that the year was a very prosperous one. But the best of the story is that this is by no means the limit of Nova Scotia's possibilities. We congratulate our contemporary on the manner in which it has carried out its patriotic task, and join with it in its optimistic anticipations for the future.

When there is an election on for a representative at Ottawa we, all "get in and drill." We form committees; we sit up at nights; we canvass everyone; we grow enthusiastic for the man of our choice and so on. We elect him or the other side elect their man, and he is mighty lucky if during his whole parliamentary term he is able to do one thing that will make the lives of his constituents better worth the living. The Mayor and Aldermen of a city are doing things almost daily that either make it pleasant or otherwise for us as we go about our affairs; nevertheless many of us smile at the man who thinks municipal politics worth getting excited over, and not a few of us do not think it worth while even to go out and vote. If things were the other way about, it would not be hard to understand why they should be so, but the indifference of the average citizen to the politics of his own city is past comprehension.

We have heard a good many absurd things at one time and another, but the statement that the construction of the Canadian Northern along the shore of Sooke Lake would not be a possible source of contamination of the water is a little more ridiculous than anything else. We do not profess to know if there will be much addition to the population along the lake by reason of the construction of the railway, but we do know that the line will be a great artery of transportation on an island that will contain a very large population. We are not thinking of what will take place within the next few years, when we say that this railway cannot fail to be a constant source of danger, but of what will occur in the future, for the Sooke supply is intended for the future. This is a menace that ought not to be disregarded by the ratepayers in reaching their decision on Thursday. To claim that the menace will be offset by the reduction in the cost of taking out supplies to the lake is the climax of absurdity.

While every now and then the despatches say something about the coming of the Duke of Connaught to Canada as Governor-General, those who seem best informed on the subject regard it as highly improbable. It is pointed out that no appropriations are asked for Rideau Hall on a scale that would be thought fitting if the Duke were coming. The Toronto Globe says "The Duke of Connaught cannot come. The smiles of the Princess Patricia and the handshakes of the Duke are needed at home" and the Toronto Journal says: "The King of England has no brothers, and most of his cousins and nephews either occupy thrones of their own or have duties that prevent them giving the sovereign the assistance in public matters he requires. In fact, King George has few grown men in the royal circle capable of representing him at various British functions. Therefore, the news that the Duke of Connaught, his uncle, will remain in London and not take the Canadian governorship need cause no surprise. In any case the Duke is well up in the sixties and might well face with dismay five years' exile from that city, at the centre of the Empire, in which he has spent his life—even though exile meant Canada." To these considerations it may be added that in the event of the death of the King before the heir apparent reaches his majority, the Duke would naturally become regent. There seem too many reasons why His Royal Highness should remain at home except for a short visit to the Dominion, and as this seems to be in contemplation by the King himself, the Duke's coming in any capacity seems very unlikely.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Chris Spencer is on a few days' business visit to Vancouver.

Miss Nellie Fuggle has returned to Tacoma to resume her studies.

Mrs. E. E. Blackwood, Linden avenue, was among the hostesses during last week.

Miss R. Anderson, who has been visiting friends at Chemainus has returned to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mallandaine of Creston, who has been spending the

week with Mrs. Mallandaine, Simcoe street, left for home last week.

Mr. D. H. Watson, a prominent fruit grower of Summerland, arrived in the city on Sunday on a brief visit.

Mrs. W. J. Bowser, wife of the provincial attorney general, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Winch, of Vancouver, are registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. R. D. Finlayson has issued invitations for an 'at home' at Oakwood, Queen's avenue, today.

Miss Aaronson is leaving for Southern California on the 11th to spend the winter with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hill and daughter are leaving today for Southern California.

The many friends of Mrs. Twigg will regret to learn of the illness of her little son who is confined to the isolation hospital.

Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley will give an address on "What England has done for Canada," in the A. O. U. W. hall on Jan. 13 at 3.30.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haggerty and Miss Laura Morrison and mother, all of this city, have left for California where they will spend several weeks.

Bishop and Mrs. Perrin held their New Year's Day reception at Bishops' close last Monday. Mrs. Perrin will not receive on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Langley has issued invitations for the wedding of her daughter, Miss M. Langley to Mr. Charles Gore, which will take place at Christ Church Cathedral on Jan. 13.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mabel Phair, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Phair, Foul Bay road, to Mr. Hartley Burroughs of Philadelphia.

Mr. G. S. Holt left last week to take up his new duties as manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch

at Kamloops. Mrs. Holt and children will join him as soon as their new house is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cameron (nee Leighton, who have just returned from a honeymoon trip in the Sound cities, are spending a few days at the Empress before proceeding to their home in Savona, where Mr. Cameron has large lumber interests.

Mr. Archy Wilson, of Springfield avenue, Victoria West, left for Vancouver Saturday, where he will meet his bride who will arrive from England. After spending a short honeymoon in the Sound cities they will return to Victoria where they intend to reside.

The private subscription dance which took place at the A. O. U. W. hall last evening proved to be a most enjoyable affair. The chaperones were Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Mrs. I. W. Powell, Mrs. Butchart, Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mrs. J. Irving, Mrs. E. E. Blackwood. Miss Thain's orchestra was in attendance and a dainty buffet supper was served.

LIVES LOST IN CINCINNATI FIRE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Present estimates place the fire loss at one million dollars.

William B. Mellich, grand master of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, was among those who were injured by wreckage from the falling roof. His condition is not regarded as critical.

TRAFFIC BLOCKED BY HEAVY SNOW

Passenger and Freight Trains Stalled At Many Points On Prairies—Snowslides Cause Trouble In Mountains

WINNIPEG, Jan. 10.—The Canadian railways report the storm raging as the worst experienced in years. Freight trains are tied up in bunches on branch lines. Passenger trains are stalled all over the West.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 10.—Heavy snowslides east of Field have disorganized the C. P. R. train service through the mountains to the extent that there were no through trains at all arriving yesterday and the first one in today did not get here before 5 p. m. The telegraph wires are also down east of Hope, through the Fraser canyon and near Field. Attempts are now being made to get in touch with the stalled through trains by way of American telegraph lines.

No. 87, due here yesterday at noon, arrived about 5 p. m. today. No. 3, due here at 11 o'clock last night, is on the other side of Field, and her place is to be taken by a local made up at Golden.

Today's 97 and No. 1 will also not be able to get by, and it is likely that their places will be taken by locals for tomorrow, if arrangements can be made by wire via the south.

SEATTLE, Jan. 10.—The storm which hovered over Western Washington the last three days is passing eastward and the weather here is moderating rapidly. Half an inch of snow fell in Seattle today. Wire communication with all points on the north coast has been restored. With the exception of the Great Northern, which is experiencing some delay in moving trains through the mountains, the transcontinental roads on the American side of the international boundary have experienced no difficulty.

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—Western Oregon and Southwestern Washington experienced the first real touch of winter today. Snow fell at all points, in most places melting either before it touched the ground, or shortly after. The Gray's Harbor country reports the heaviest snowfall, over six inches being recorded between Montesano and Chehalis.

ERB WON'T PLAY WITH UNIVERSITY

Crack British Columbia Player At Stanford, Captain Of His Team, Must Abandon Athletics

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Every student who is interested in the athletic affairs of the college received a severe shock yesterday, when it was announced that the faculty committee on scholarship had cut off a couple of the most prominent of the Cardinal's representatives.

Ben Erb, the captain-elect of next year's football team, and William Wyman, the best quarter-back that has attended a California college up to date, are among those who will be

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missing when the roll of the new semester is completed.

Erb's disqualification, which hardly looked for, is not altogether unexpected, as Benny once before fell under the ban of the scholarship committee and was put on probation during the football season of 1908, to the great loss of Stanford University's football team, and the consequent gain of the Olympic club fifteen, which had the services of the Stanford man during that strenuous season. This second failure to keep up in his studies will be the means of preventing Erb from again entering Stanford, and his services are irrevocably lost to the athletic interests of the Palo Alto institution.

Erb Valuable Player That Stanford will miss the plucky

and skilful halfback goes without saying. Erb is one of the few players at the two universities who has been a Rugby player since his early youth. Raised in British Columbia, where the game is general among all ages of active athletes, Erb came to Stanford with a knowledge of the Rugby game that gained him his place on the Stanford fifteen while he was a freshman. He played an excellent game for the Cardinal in the 1908 match, which Stanford won. In the season just passed he was again the halfback of the team, and made such an excellent showing in the gallant attempt of the Stanford men to stop the speedy Californians that he was elected captain at the meeting of the Big S men held immediately after the date of the defeat on California field.

Wyman's loss will be felt earlier

than that of Erb. In April the track teams of the two colleges will engage in their annual meet, and Wyman's absence will mean the loss of at least five points to Stanford. He holds the California-Stanford record for the 440 yards at 50 seconds. Even the rival collegians of Berkeley conceded the quarter to the lanky Cardinal runner, and it is just as likely that Stanford will lose another five points in the relay. Wyman has run the last lap for Stanford every year since he has been on the team. On the last two occasions his wonderful speed in the final dash of the team race has won the laurels for his college, and his presence on the relay team practically gave the Stanford team a handicap of ten yards, as he has shown on the last two races

that he could afford to give the fleetest of California's relay runners a handicap and then stand an excellent chance of reaching the tape first.

Frank Conley is still clamoring for a return fight with Abe Attell, and in order to make it worth Attell's while to meet him, Frank is willing to bet Abe \$2,000 to \$1,000 on the result in a 25-round fight. Conley says if Attell accepts his challenge that he will get the West Side Athletic club of New Orleans to stage the bout.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Daughters of Scotland

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of Scotland will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street. Mr. S. M. Brayshaw, president of St. Andrew's society will instigate the officers for the present year, after which a social evening will be spent. Ladies will please bring refreshments.

Songhees Reserve Question

At a council meeting of the board of trade, held yesterday morning, the suggestion was made that some step should be taken to show the board's appreciation of the progress which was being made in the settlement of the Songhees reserve question. It was decided that this question should come up for consideration at the quarterly general meeting next Friday when probably a resolution outlining the board's attitude on the question will be passed.

Eggs And Pure Food Act

The local board of trade at its council meeting yesterday endorsed a resolution recently passed by the Toronto board of trade which asked its provincial government to pass a law providing the selling of decomposed, tainted or otherwise bad eggs. The resolution has been forwarded to the ministers of agriculture throughout the Dominion. The local board is requested to ask the provincial government to amend the laws so that the matter of eggs can be brought under the pure food act.

The Police Court

In the city police court yesterday morning A. J. Maynard was fined ten dollars for driving an automobile at a speed exceeding ten miles an hour at Beacon Hill park. Mr. Maynard disputed the charge and he and his sister stated that they did not consider the motor was proceeding at a speed greater than eight or nine miles an hour. They had no means of ascertaining precisely the speed of the machine which was not equipped with a speedometer. Mounted policeman Beckton and Park Policeman Carter gave evidence that the car was being driven in excess of ten miles an hour and the magistrate fined the driver ten dollars. Simon John, the Indian accused of stealing a bicycle, was again remanded until this morning.

Cover Marine Risks

The board of trade railway freight committee presented a report to the council meeting of an organization held yesterday, calling attention to the most recent tariffs of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which embody a ruling that the rates named include ordinary marine risks, except on special commodities such as coal, cement, lime, lumber, matte, settlers' effects, hay, straw, etc., handled on deck barges. In this tariff schedule there is further notification that "in order that shipments may be reported for insurance purposes by the agents at the transfer point, shippers must show the total value of each consignment on the face of the bill of lading." This ruling covers shipments of merchandise by the E. & N. railway and transfer barge from Ladysmith, and in this respect meets the wishes of the board of trade, as previously communicated to the officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

COMPANIES ACT OF B. C.

Board Of Trade Committee Report To Be Considered At Quarterly Meeting

Chief among the matters to be discussed at the quarterly meeting of the board of trade which takes place at 3 p.m. on Friday is the Companies Act of B.C., 1910, in this connection a special committee of the board of trade has reported as follows: Gentlemen: Your committee appointed to report on the "Companies Act of B.C., 1910," begs to report: That in the opinion of your committee the enforcement of the provisions of the Companies Act of B.C., 1910, cannot fail to hamper the commercial intercourse between British Columbia and the rest of the world to the serious injury of the commercial and industrial interests of this Province and your committee would call special attention to those clauses of the above act which require the registration of an extra-Provincial incorporated company carrying on any of its business within the Province either directly or through an agent and the filing of mortgages or charges executed by such a company, whether executed within or without the Province, and covering property either within or without the Province, and to those clauses which require registration before an extra-Provincial company can obtain judgment in our courts.

Your committee begs to recommend as follows: That the B. C. Companies Act should be amended so that its provisions should not go further than the British Act of 1908 which only requires a foreign company to register if it has a place of business in the United Kingdom, registration not being necessary if it does business by correspondence or through agents.

That a company domiciled in the Province should be required to file with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies only such information as is required in section 274 of the Companies Act of Great Britain, a copy of which is attached hereto, and that the fee for such registration shall be nominal.

That Sections 101 to 111 of the B. C. Act should only apply to a licensed or registered company in respect to property in British Columbia.

That no obstacle should be placed in the way of extra-Provincial companies recovering legal debts in the Courts of British Columbia. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. AMBERY,

J. J. SHALLCROSS,
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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C.
at 8 p. m., January 10, 1910:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains low in this vicinity and decidedly cold weather is spreading southward over Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland and snow has been general to the state of Oregon, while in California heavy rains have occurred. The temperature is only 6 above at Prince Rupert and Triangle Island reports zero and snow-storm.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	30	35
Vancouver	15	22
Prince Rupert	6	14
Triangle Island	zero	6
Portland, Ore.	34	35
San Francisco, Cal.	49	50

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly northerly, partly cloudy, and decidedly cold with snow.
Lower Mainland: Winds mostly northerly and easterly, chiefly cloudy and decidedly cold with snow.

TUESDAY.

Highest	35
Lowest	30
Mean	32
Snow, 40 inch; sunshine, 54 minutes.	

POST OFFICE PHONES

Grievance Complained Of By Victoria Public Not Yet Remedied

In spite of a promise obtained from the postmaster-general's department there is no indication of the local post-office remedying the complaints which have arisen through the phones installed there not being available for public service. Only the number of one phone, that of the post office inspector, appears in the telephone directory. In the customs department there are no phones available for public use. It is pointed out that it is impossible to obtain information through the single phone in the post office building, which is for public use, inasmuch as it is that of the post office inspector, an official who is constantly travelling round the province, and who has but little to do with the public workings of the local institution.

In the Vancouver post office there are four public telephones, those of the general and assistant postmaster, the postmaster, the inspector, and the forwarding branch. In the customs department of the Vancouver institution there are six public phones, namely, those of the long room, the chief clerk, the customs appraiser, the surveyor, the collector's office and the financial inspector. Why the phones in the local office should not be available for public use is evidently purely a local arrangement, because, as far as can be gathered it does not obtain in any other city of the Dominion. The matter has been repeatedly brought to the attention of the management, and it finally became necessary to draw the attention of the postmaster-general's department at Ottawa to the grievance. A remedy was at once promised, but as this promise was made during last spring, and as there is no sign of the post office phone numbers being duly recorded in the telephone directory, complaints are again becoming numerous as to this part of the conduct of the local branch of the department.

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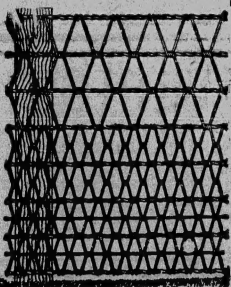
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Held Meeting Today

The W. C. T. U. will hold the regular meeting this afternoon at three o'clock in the mission hall instead of on Thursday as usual. A full attendance is requested.

Expresses Its Appreciation

The committee which had charge of the arrangements for the Christmas dinner at the Young Men's Christian Association home, desires to thank all who contributed in any way to the success of what was a most enjoyable reunion.

Ladies' Aid To Meet

The Ladies' Aid Society, of First Congregational church, will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. G. Hard, 1132 Johnson street, on Thursday. At this meeting is for the election of officers, and defining the work for the coming year, a full attendance is requested.

"Our Israelitish Origin"

A lecture on "Our Israelitish Origin" was given by Professor Odium, M. A. B., chairman of the Carnegie Library Vancouver, under the auspices of the Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel Association in the No. 1 hall of the A. O. U. W. building, Yates street, last night. The chair was taken by the Very Rev. A. J. Doull, dean of Cathedral, and there was a large attendance.

Examinations Conclude

The engineers' examinations, which have been conducted by Inspectors Baxter and Kay, in the Parliament buildings during the past week, are now completed. There were some 18 candidates, of whom 14 passed. The inspectors now proceed to Nanaimo to examine candidates there, who have gathered for that purpose from Cumberland, Comox, Ladysmith and Nanaimo.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Court Of Appeal

The court of appeal yesterday gave judgments in the following appeals: Huxam et al. v. Huxam, Island Quarry Company; appeal allowed.

Re Harry Howard; deceased; appeal allowed.

Frewen v. Hayes; appeal dismissed.

Brydone-Jack v. Province Printing and Publishing Company; appeal allowed.

Smith v. Corbett; appeal allowed.

Story v. Callahan; appeal allowed.

The appeal of Anderson v. South Vancouver municipality was partly heard and the court was compelled to adjourn on account of the failure of the electric light.

PRESENT INCUMBENTS

Dealt With Civil Issues At Meeting Of Electors Of Ward Five

The following was omitted from the report in yesterday's Colonist of the meeting held in the South Park school:

Opposed To Sooko Lake

Alderman Langley said that he knew if he wished to be with the present meeting he would declare himself in favor of Sooko lake. He was not, however, going to say he was, simply to gain votes. He thought it would have been better to have bought out the Esquimalt Waterworks and get it out of the way. As an illustration of the argument that there wasn't full information with respect to Sooko lake, he said that the water committee's minority report provided for a watershed of 35,000 acres. One engineer estimated that the purchase of land would involve 4,000 acres at an expenditure of \$120,000. If 4,000 acres cost that amount, it was fair to believe that the larger lot of property would cost at least twice as much. The speaker also declared that no one knew how much the proposed tunnel would cost. The more Sooko lake was considered the more it remained the "slough of despond." The further you went into the deeper in the mire you went, he declared.

With regard to the theatre by-law, Alderman Langley said he wasn't very strongly in favor or opposed to it.

He hoped the telephone underground wire proposition would be carried. It wouldn't cost the city a cent.

He spoke in favor of the exemption of improvements from taxation.

Attacked Mayor Morley

Alderman Sargison said that he had served with Mayor Morley for a whole year, and "you have got to take what he says with a grain of salt." He declared that with respect to the appointment and payment of Expert Accountant Helliwell there was deliberate misrepresentation. He had favored the Esquimalt water works purchase. As that had been turned down, he hoped to see the decision although he thought it was a mistake. He did not think that there was enough information on hand to warrant the authorization of bringing Sooko lake water to Victoria. He proposed, if elected, to advocate the appointment of a superintendent who would look after the work. It was important that the undertakings passed should be systematized in their execution.

He favored the abolition of the ward system and the election of representatives from the city at large.

Better streets were needed. As much as possible had been done with the money available. Ward Five had, he thought, got a fair share of the revenue.

After Alderman Sargison had received a handsome "hand" and a vote of thanks was tendered Chairman Penney, the meeting dispersed.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Defends New Zealand.

Sir.—On returning home from a business trip to Nanaimo, I picked up the Colonist of Wednesday, the 21st, and therein read an article headed "New Zealand No Paradise for Workers," as expressed by one D. McPherson, who left here some 15 years ago for New

Zealand, where he has been "navvying" on railway construction since. Now, I don't believe by the tone of his article that he is a worker from that country, or he would be better informed of the conditions existing there. I would not have taken notice of the vilifying, and the absurd false statements of this gent had it not been that the reporter who put the article together took him seriously, and believed every word that this Annanias told him.

Now I may say that I have lived in New Zealand for 30 years. In fact I was raised there from an infant, growing up with the country's progress. Therefore, I should know somewhat of what I state. When I was 15 years of age I was employed on the construction of the first railway on the South Island, and that at pick and shovel work, the same as my friend D. McPherson, but my practical knowledge of the conditions of things soon rose me above that. Even at that age I could see something better than working at that employment for 18 years.

Now anyone that reads that article can see at a glance that D. McPherson is a disappointed man, like a great many more that go to that country with an idea of picking up land cheap, and bartering it off and getting rich quick, was greatly mistaken. They find that what land there is there for sale is very expensive, for the government of that country who has been in power for the last 20 years discourages the sale of land; they believe that the land was given to us in the first place as free as the wind, and that as a divine heritage for the people that he placed on earth to get their living from and not to be bartered about for the purpose of making a few men rich. Whether that government are right or wrong, we will leave that for some greater mind than D. McPherson's or mine to thrash out. But the people in that country must think they are right or they would not keep them in power for so many years.

Now this gentleman says that the system in that country contradicts the spirit of enterprise and progress that has made America great. Now in proportion to the one hundred million population in the United States how many has this vast system made great? Allow me to tell you, D. McPherson that if they carry on at the same rate as they have been carrying on, that in a few years the whole of the United States of America will belong to about a dozen men.

He also states that the New Zealand system compels the public to pay for an army of government officials which makes up 10 per cent. of the population that draws their living from the public purse. Now I would answer this question by saying D. McPherson whether it is better to pay this army of railway officials and public works officials the earnings of those public commodities, or put it into the pockets of the railway magnates that the American system creates, to live in fine mansions in the old country and draw their vast incomes from the public purse of this country.

This worthy "worker" also states that there are upwards of \$300,000 per annum paid out in old age pensions in that country. I say God help them to pay out three times that amount in old age pensions. They are humane; they believe that if a man or a woman lives in the country for 25 years and lives a respectable life, that they helped to build up the country and make the money, that when they get old they have a divine right to receive a portion of that money.

Now what do we find in the American system? Why, Mr. McPherson and I know more of us, will pace the old men's home or the Benevolent Institutions that are kept up by charity. I say why should the public be compelled to provide a place for its aged people? Let the aged people get, as a right, a share of that which they themselves have provided.

D. McPherson further states that Australasia was a peril colony, which is an untruth and a libel on the country that he spent 18 years in. In the dark ages a few convicts were sent to a small island in that part of the world called now Tasmania, then called Van Diemens Land, but that was abolished close on a century ago.

Now Mr. Editor, there are several other falsehoods to which D. McPherson has referred to, but they are so absurd and disgusting that I think they are better kept alone. I may say in conclusion that I am not a Socialist, nor am I an extremist on any subject, but I have no use for a man that jumps from one part of the globe to another and back and forth, vilifying the part that he left off, and lauding the part that he is in.

Victoria for the last 15 years and my family, and it looks better now than ever it did before. The rest of British Columbia I know very little about, my idea is "be satisfied and stand up for the town that you make your home in, and other countries will look after themselves."

Thanking you for the courtesy,
 T. M. BRAYSHAW,
 Government Street,
 Victoria, B. C.

Endorse Publication

Sir.—You would be greatly obliging the committee of the Navy League if you could find space in your next edition for a paragraph to the effect that at its meeting of Thursday the 6th inst. the committee heartily and unanimously endorsed the booklet entitled "The Canadian Naval Question," lately written by their president, Capt. Clive Phillippe-Wolley, and recommended its immediate general distribution throughout the province and the Dominion.

MAURICE CANE,
 Hon. Secy.

Sanchez Pleads

Sir.—The vote to fix the site of the proposed Municipal Hall is to be taken on election day, Jan. 14, from 3 a. m. to 7 p. m. Owing to the short time intervening, it will be impossible by public meetings to inform the electorate on the pros and cons of the respective sites. I take this opportunity of placing the matter before the people of San Francisco.

Many voters do not know the extent

of the district incorporated in San Francisco Municipality. It runs from the city limits to the North San Francisco boundary which is 2 1/2 miles beyond San Francisco and Mount Newton, is miles long by an average width of six miles. Its greatest width is from Ten-Mile Point, Cadboro Bay, to Craigflower Bridge, which is at the southern end of the district. This is divided into six wards. One and Two situated on the city, and Five and Six at the San Francisco end of the Royal Oak, while Wards Three and Four are on the flank and almost adjoin the Royal Oak. The Royal Oak station is nearly four miles from the city boundary at a point where roads from all parts of the district converge. Wards One, Four and Five adjoin there. Ward Three boundary is 1 1/2 miles distant, while Ward Two is 2 1/2 miles away, and Ward Six is four miles away in its nearest point.

One of the sites chosen by the council and submitted to the electors is at the Royal Oak station, and has three frontages, the one on the San Francisco containing 1 1/2 acres. The price for this site is \$200.

The other site finally selected is on the Carey road between the corner of Lincoln avenue and the Creamery. It is in the bush state and lies lower than the road and is enclosed by a snake fence. It is about 1 1/2 miles from the Douglas street car line. This contains half an acre at \$225.

There was a site chosen at the corner of San Francisco and Carey roads at \$2,000, but pressure was brought to bear on the Ward Two representative by a few interested parties and the question reconsidered on his advice.

The writer has advocated the Royal Oak station site from the first as the best from the standpoint of economy and convenience for the whole district. It is expected that the V. & S. Railway will be electrified in the near future. The B. C. Electric Railway company have lots of power and can sell power to the railway company or enter into an agreement with them to handle all their freight at half the price it now costs to operate by steam. A station by the hall would then mean a great advantage.

As a convenient centre there is no comparison with the site chosen near the city. Now as to cost. The hall in both cases would cost the same but the site for the hall near the city will be five times as much as the Royal Oak one. The municipality spent \$4,000 last year on road machinery and the levy for taxes was nine mills. If no machinery is purchased the \$4,000 would buy a \$3,500 hall at the Royal Oak, and have the site for \$200 and leave \$300 for roads, etc., and the taxes remain at nine mills.

Now should the other site be chosen the price would be \$4,500 to which you can safely add \$500 to provide stabling (which the municipality already owns at the Royal Oak), in all \$5,000.

JAMES A. GRANT,
 Ward Five.

Many Newlyweds

The steamer Governor, which is to leave the outer wharf this morning for San Francisco, will have many brides on board. The Seattle Times says that among the 450 passengers booked are forty bound on honeymoon trips, the majority coming from the northwest territories.

From San Francisco

The steamer Queen of the Pacific Coast steamship company reached port yesterday morning from San Francisco, with 289 tons of general cargo for local merchants. The passengers who embarked here were Marguerite Allen, George Restall, Jennie Restall, Alice Restall, Dorothy Restall, Lilly Restall, Emma Polard, Edie Polard, E. J. Edwards, W. H. Perry, E. Nicholson and wife, A. Barnes, H. Simcock, H. L. Van Wyck, M. Sasmussen, E. F. Smith, G. McWille, Miss A. Anderson, D. Gilmore, wife and five children.

LATHAM HAS FALL

Came To Ground Proccipally At San Francisco Field And Has His Aeroplane Smashed

AVIATION FIELD, SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 10.—Hubert Latham, the young French birdman, had a remarkable escape from death on San Francisco's aviation field today. In his second flight of the afternoon he encountered adverse wind conditions that forced him suddenly to the ground after he had attained an elevation of about thirty feet. Alighting precipitately at the lower end of the field, he crashed into a barbed wire fence, completely wrecking his Antoinette monoplane. The boat-like body of the craft was broken into three pieces, the breaks occurring just in front and behind the driver's seat.

Latham sat tight and escaped without a scratch, while his machine splintered about him. The engine was badly damaged, both blades of the propeller were snapped short off, the engine was torn into strips and one wheel of the running ground was wrenched completely off.

When an army ambulance, which dashed out from Camp Serridge, close by where the accident occurred, reached the aviator's side, Latham was found rufely inspecting the wreck of his machine and puffing hard on a consoling cigarette.

Latham was distinctly blue over his mishap, and declared that he would not be able to participate further in the latest meet. Later, however, his mechanicians took a more hopeful view of the situation and asserted that they might be able to repair the Antoinette and have it ready for service by next Saturday.

Today's exhibition developed nothing of a spectacular nature. Threatening weather kept the aeroplane enthusiasts in the city and only a fair sized crowd was on hand when Eugene Ely of the Curtiss camp began the programme with a short flight.

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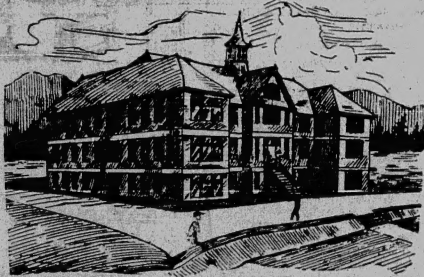
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HERE AND THERE

"Did you, by any chance, see the mountains this morning?" was the question asked by one lady of another recently. The answer was that a glimpse of two had been gained of the picture which could be seen looking southward from any city street.

Even that picture of wonderful loveliness had not been seen by hundreds of women, busy with cleaning and cooking, sewing and teaching, type-writing and selling, and the other avocations which many Victoria women were following on that day.

"I will lift up mine eyes into the hills," said the psalmist, long ago. And he, or another, tells of the city encompassed by the hills which he loved with the passion of the patriot. Ought it to be by chance that in the months to come the women of Victoria shall look upon the mountains and hills which encircle our city? Would we not all be healthier in body and mind and spirit if we looked for the mountains once at least every day. The poorest and simplest of us may, at will, feast our eyes upon a scene of such surpassing beauty as wealth cannot bring to the dweller in a less favored home. Is it not worth our while to make a little effort to enjoy the delight and to receive the inspiration that comes to those who look upon the "everlasting hills"?

In the parish schools of Scotland and in the district schools of this continent boys and girls in the early part of last century studied under a single teacher. Each one worked independently of the other and progressed as far as opportunity and ability permitted. In the winter the staid young farmer or herdsman of 20 or more might be seen in the same class with the little girl of ten or twelve. The hunger for learning overcame every other consideration and envy or false shame very seldom marred the harmony of the school.

The great awkward boy became a lawyer, a statesman, a doctor or a minister, by the assistance of such help as the master could give, and his own unwearied efforts. The little girl usually found her place in some good man's home. Little attempt was made to keep the class together. As each pupil needed assistance he received it, at whatever cost to the teacher's time. As cities began to grow up this quiet, perhaps irregular way of working, was looked upon as wasteful. Children of equal attainments were put into classes and a teacher given to each. Little attention was paid in this division to the capacity of the individual. Lessons were given to the whole class and as the success of the greatest number was the aim of the system, neither the very dull nor the exceptionally brilliant pupil received much attention from the majority of hardworked instructors.

The steady progress of the majority of pupils justified the experiment and for many years there was little criticism. Of late years, however, it has been shown that the dull or the deficient pupils do not receive justice in graded schools. Classes of the former have been placed under specially qualified teachers in many cities. Children of weak intellects or those who suffer from physical or mental defects are removed from school altogether and placed in institutions fitted for their needs. Boys and girls whose moral nature has been distorted or ill-trained are sent to industrial and reform schools. But still the reformers are not satisfied. The grades have been raised and improved by the removal of the weak children have been greatly benefited by their separation from those with whom they could not hope to complete.

But still the reformers are not satisfied. If it injured dull pupils to be placed with those of normal powers and attainments, what of those who are very talented?

The Germans, who in educational matters are always ready for a new departure, are the first to evolve the idea of a school for geniuses. An American writer in a St. Louis Medical Journal approves of the idea and gives reasons why the child of extraordinary ability should be treated in a different way from the class. The following is an extract from his article taken from the Literary Digest:

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To oppose any other but the normal mind to the brunt of teaching, as driven home by the educator who knows his system is only too well, makes not only for un-receptiveness, but causes a destruction of those outstanding qualities, which, were they properly nurtured, would eventually place the individual above his fellow men. In a word, the mind of this culture is laid waste by the approved educational process and may, when it recovers from the onslaughts, develop along those warped and objectionable lines which are not greatly desired—lines which are productive of talented but misguided individuals who revenge themselves on society for the great wrong done them by purblind educators.

"Few, indeed, are the talented men who have written the story of their lives and have not told of the wrongs of the schoolroom. Their broodings over their shortcomings, their deprecations due to their incapacity to learn, are a tragical page that must give the thoughtful reader pause. And the tragedies are always the same, since they arise from the same source—the lack of mind, highly developed in one direction, to adapt itself to the multifarious studies with which the educator wishes to inundate it. . . . In the curriculum of nearly all our schools scant attention is paid to the singling out of the exceptional student's most striking predilection, and the nurturing of it by the only sort of education which would strengthen it into a luxuriance of healthy growth. Hence, it has occurred to a small number of medical philosophers, and philosophers who have no right to meddle with education, that the times are ripe to start special schools, in which more thought will be given to the subject of what constitutes the proper pabulum for a talent that should be nursed with care and solicitude."

"What would be the object of these special schools? In the first place, they would segregate those who by nature are unfit for the educative system that insists on obedience the lesser mental qualities of the decidedly normal; and, secondly, they would have instructors informed with the right spirit, so that the mistakes which today obtain would be obliterated. To the superficial observer all this may seem Utopian, but that it has its logic of practicability must be apparent to him who sees that the vast majority of children, if this were not so, why is it that the schools of today show so plentifully the results of the living processes of education, a dull monotony as the result of years of training, with only occasionally a mind in revolt above the level which is maintained with such religious zeal by the present-day educators?"

While, in comparatively small communities such separation as is here indicated, is not practicable, it is possible for a boy or girl who shows unusual talent in any direction to receive much more help and encouragement than are usually afforded them. The matter is well worthy the consideration of all engaged in the work of education."

The news of the Anarchist plot in London makes anything connected with the people among whom it occurred of interest all over the empire.

"The Daily Telegraph of December 22 has a very interesting description of the East End Aliens. The writer says: "They are the men and women who, often through no fault of their own, are constrained to seek the warm shelter of these free shores, where they hope to receive that measure of comfort denied them in their own lands. But it is said at once they are not all bad in speaking of them it is wrong to generalize. They are composed of all classes of people. Some are intellectual and educated, others ignorant and stupid. Many of them have come over here in search of the worldly success which they have failed to achieve in their own countries, others are fugitives from religious persecution. There are others still and these are the worst types, who have sought admission to these shores the more openly to hatch those dastardly plots which a vigorous police supervising in their own countries renders impossible of success."

All of these refugees are miserably poor. They come as a rule, as steerage passengers. Most of them are unskilled. They depend for a while upon friends, or beg for food in some form of work. They accept the lowest wages and live on the plainest food. Their sweated labor is eagerly bought by employers anxious to get a maximum of work at a minimum of cost. They are contented to be allowed to live in the conditions of labor or how little they get or how long they have to toil. The description of the crowded condition of their dwellings is terrible and their ordinary food is thus described: "Dry bread, a herring, an onion, a little tea, without milk; and you have that which suffices for each of the two or three meals in the day. Many of them go for weeks without meat and alcoholic drink is seldom indulged in."

The dress is as mean and poor as their food and cleanliness is seldom aimed at. They are, however, friendly and talk with one another about their own affairs and the events that come to their notice in the world of which they can scarcely be said to form a part.

In the political club and the gambling resort are found the chief recrea-

tions of the men and walks through the great thoroughfares and rare excursions on tramcar or omnibus are great events in the lives of the women. They do not mix with any outside their own circle, many live for years without learning to speak English and they never trouble about education for themselves. Their children, are, however, sent to school."

Some of these people, however, succeed. They are thrifty and industrious. The small shops where these foreigners purchase supplies are owned by their countrymen. They are very clanish and often send what money they can save for friends or relatives. The districts in which they settle are gradually abandoned by English residents and they live in a little world of their own, neither knowing nor caring about those things which interest the men and women whom they have taken refuge.

It is not hard to imagine that in such a community desperate characters could find hiding places where desperate plots could be hatched.

There is a sentence in an article in a late issue of "The Toronto Globe," which every girl in Canada might learn by heart with profit. It is this:

"Every waste of energy, every dissipation of nerve force, every violation of propriety, and every disregard of feminine sanctity and reserve demand a price which no woman can afford to pay." These are not the words of a prudish woman, but of a man who has seen much of the world. Every woman must be the judge of what is becoming in her own conduct but there are certain principles to which she must hold fast and these are seldom so well expressed, in a few words, as in the above quotation.

What girl of 18 or 20, who graduates from the high school, thinks that she will teach for 30 years? It is safe to say that such an idea is not entertained by one in a hundred of the bright girls, who in Canada and the United States, leave home to enter their first schools.

As for the young men, only those who fit themselves for chairs in the university, ever believe that at the close of 30 years they will still be teaching.

Yet older people know that no inconsiderable number of the boys and girls who last summer received certificates, will, if the history of the last 20 years be repeated, be in the profession in 1940. Nor will these be the incapable and the unfit. On the contrary, the remnant will consist of those who have chosen their vocation wisely. The man or woman who does not know how to teach, who has no faculty of control and who does not love children, very seldom holds his or her position many years. There are no rewards in it for the selfish and ambitious. But, and perhaps this is true of most professions, the man or woman who is happy as long as the capacity for work remains, except in doing educational work of some kind.

Even at the best, the salary of the teacher is not large. It is safe to say that the vast majority of women who continue teaching after middle age in the past, do so, as they have done at the beginning, because they have those depending upon them who cannot support themselves. Men, in the nature of things, have families to support when boyhood's days are over. In neither case is it likely that much money has been laid aside or invested. The work is wearing and except in rare cases can't be well done after middle age. It is necessary, far more necessary, than in any other profession, for the teacher to be a student. To enter the schoolroom, day after day, without preparation is a crime. Books and papers, even in these days, add to the expenses not a little.

There are a few people who imagine they can earn money after school hours and still do their duty to the public. It is safe to say that this method of serving two masters very rarely succeeds.

The teachers of the state of Washington, believing that no one should be compelled to teach after 30 years of service and that no one, who has taught for that length of time should be in want, are advocating a pension scheme. The plan proposed would give a minimum pension of \$300 and a maximum of \$700 to all teachers who have served 20 years. To raise the money every teacher must contribute 1 per cent. of salary during the first ten years; 2 per cent. during the second, and 2½ during the third. This outlay would not be burdensome on any and the relief afforded would be very great. It is the opinion of those who advocate the teacher's retirement law. The matter of pensions is well worthy the consideration of the teachers of our own province.

There is no doubt that the work of the woman doctor is one of the most powerful and beneficent influences which the west sends to the east. In India and in China the medical woman and her ally, the nurse, have done in old good and in the suffering natives of their own sex. The work is only beginning. When we think of the millions of sufferers the story of what one woman has accomplished in ten years by training 80 nurses does not sound large. But when we think of the prejudice that must have been overcome by the Chinese girl who dared to face the dangers of a western city in order to gain the ability to help her countrywomen and the courage needed to establish herself in her native city, we can, in some degree, appreciate what has been accomplished by Dr. Mary Stone in her hospital at Kingkong and by many many others working quietly in the crowded cities where woman's life is held cheap.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Englishmen are planning the erection of a suitable memorial to late King Edward. The form is to be a huge electric clock, suspended by means of decorated metallic arches 35 feet in the air at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets.

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STUDENTS BACK IN HOME CITY

University California Squad Tell Of Their Victory Over Victoria In Championship Series—One Complaint

The California and Stanford universities football teams returned from their victorious northern tour late on Wednesday night, the California team bringing with it the handsome Cooper-Keith cup, emblematic of the Pacific Coast championship.

Coach Schaeffer, of California, stayed over in Seattle for a few days, while Trainer C. Volk remained in Tacoma. King, the giant forward, went to Maryland, but will return in time for the opening of college. Coach Presley and Manager Masters of Stanford, remained in Portland, with several other members of the team. Captain Ben Erb remained in Vancouver and will not return to Stanford.

The ordering off the field of Fleming of the California team in the last game is resented by the blue and gold, and the objection is correct in every particular. Fleming was ordered off the field for stopping a rush by falling on the ground between the dribbler and the ball. Referee Alex. Martin ruling this "intentional interference." The decision is incorrect at every point, and the ordering off of the player for this reason was a glaring injustice.

In the first game two California players were ordered off and one of the Victoria men, though in the case of King it is doubtful if the decision was correct.

The Cooper-Keith trophy is a handsome solid silver cup, 18 inches high, bearing the British and California seals on the sides and the lion and eagle on the base. It has been won by Vancouver twice, Stanford once and California once. It is valued at \$1,500 and is held by the winners for a year or until another team wins it. —San Francisco Call.

FIELD TRIALS AT BAKERSFIELD, CAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 10.—The cover of the Pacific Coast Field Trials club, scheduled to be held at Bakersfield the latter part of the month, appears to be attracting more than ordinary attention this year, and if early entries in the various events are any indication, attendance records for the past ten years will be broken.

Dogs from Vancouver to San Diego will be entered several British Columbia field champions being scheduled to compete. In the Derby, the opening stake, only thirty puppies have been nominated, although it is not expected that this many will be set down. The members' stake has ten entries to date, which is about twice the usual number.

Advance reports from Bakersfield say that quality are more than ordinarily abundant.

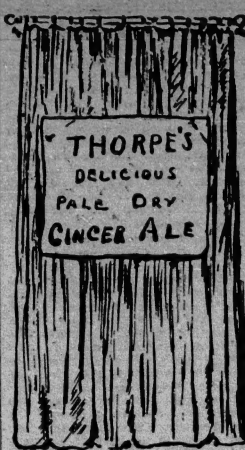
SOCCERITES IN CHASTENED MOOD

Different Local Clubs Probably Will Meet To Discuss Situation With View To Affiliation With B. C. A. A. U.

Last night's regular meeting of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union was the majority of the delegates time being taken up with the discussion of various definitions of amateurism, namely, that adopted and in force in England, that outlined in the constitution of the Vancouver Island League (which is a fac simile of the first mentioned), and that of the British Columbia Union.

When President D. S. Tait took the chair and Secretary Brace unfolded a formidable looking roll of manuscripts it was thought the players surely would be something of exceptional interest. But the proceedings that ensued were as smooth and untroubled as the love feast which was witnessed at the last gathering of Victoria's 1910 city council. The secretary's declaration, published in a recent issue of the Colonist, that, as a result of the action of the Esquimalt, the Forester, and several of the Garrison players in meeting Nanaimo's men, who are unregistered, they had brought upon themselves, automatically, suspension from good standing in the union, was supported without question. There was never any question raised attempting to assert that Secretary Brace had to first give the Victoria District Football Association official notice of their disqualification. It was taken for granted that the players concerned were placed on the "black list" ipso facto.

Want to Come Back
Delegates Sergt. Robertson and Delegate Lockley, of the Garrison and Esquimalt, respectively, expressed the hope that the union would be able to see its way clear to reinstate the men who had offended. The former made the request first, stating that the four soldiers who were included among those expelled did not know that they were placing themselves in such a position when they took part in the Nanaimo match, on the Esquimalt



team. Mr. Lockley declared that, now that the Esquimalt club more clearly understood the situation, he felt that the players would be willing to fall into line. He went on to make any definite statement to that effect, but that was his opinion. Later, Mr. Lockley, hearing that it was probable that Nanaimo and Ladysmith would enter Con Jones' professional soccer league, the games of which it was expected would start about February 25th, was more than ever strongly impressed that Esquimalt would be ready to affiliate with the B. C. A. A. U. Mr. Sullivan, of the Foresters, was non-committal.

President Tait, Secretary Brace, and Delegate O'Sullivan, replying to the two speakers above quoted, said that there was no doubt that if the local clubs which had offended were in earnest in their desire to play amateur according to the union's understanding of the term, they would be given every consideration. The president pointed out that, in view of what the union had done on the mainland, in agreeing to a compromise, providing that soccerites there should be reinstated as that the situation might be thoroughly cleared up there, the same concession would be allowed on the island. What had been allowed on the mainland would have to be permitted on the island. He said that he would say to be assured that the clubs making application were sincere. Its only object was to get everything on a straight amateur basis, and then it would be possible to go ahead without ructions.

Two Year Suspension
Mr. O'Sullivan, in reply to a question, asked by Delegate Christopher, of the North Ward Club, stated that he thought if the clubs were reinstated in playing through the Island League schedule, knowing as they did that they were breaking the Canadian definition of amateurism, they would be suspended for two years at least. He did not think, in fact was sure, that they could not apply, and he reinstated in time to allow guilty players to participate in the summer sports of 1911.

On this question President Tait was a little more diplomatic. He said that the present union could not say to the guilty that every man would be disqualified for any specified time. Every accredited delegate to the organization would have to have his say and vote on the question but, personally, he was convinced that any player who deliberately broke the rules for two or three months, would not be able to come back, and immediately obtain a coat of white wash. That, he inferred, would be making a joke of the B. C. A. A. U., and it was a mighty serious business as some of the who ventured to play fast and loose with it would learn.

Then up spoke Delegate Christopher, and with the meek and mild expression of the real good boy, wanted to know how the North Ward team should act if the 14th inst. (next Saturday) if it was found that the Garrison were playing any of the four men suspended by the union. He was assured that he would be protecting his men amply by notifying the referee of the presence of these "black sheep," and formally protesting them.

Up Island Teams' Crime
"What crime are the Ladysmith and Nanaimo teams guilty of that they should be suspended by the union?" asked Delegate Sullivan, of the Foresters.

President Tait answered that they had knowingly played against a professional team, at which a gate was charged.

Delegate Sullivan: "I suppose you are referring to the Vancouver Callers."

"Yes, that's the team," was the reply.

Delegate Sullivan then alleged that there were several of the players who had played against the Callers in Victoria, taking part in amateur matches.

"Then all that is necessary for their disqualification is to prove that allegation," was the retort.

A Delicate Position
President Tait, in a short address, explained that at occupying the position he did on the board of the B. C. A. A. U., being as well secretary of the Island League, and also being officially identified with the V. W. A. A., he was placed in an exceedingly delicate position. He said that he felt this in a marked degree. Thus far he had been able, he thought, to conscientiously perform the duties of the several offices, but it was possible that future developments would make his resignation of the presidency of the union necessary. Therefore, he asked the delegates not to be surprised if he should take such a step. He regretted the trouble which had arisen, especially

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Election Took Place At Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—D. E. Dugdale, Seattle, Was Present—Drafting Schedule

At a meeting of the Victoria Base-

ball club held yesterday afternoon, officers were elected for the ensuing season as follows: Hon. president, His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, T. W. Paterson; general manager, L. A. Wattatott; president and treasurer, T. S. McPherson; vice-president, J. S. Kingham; secretary, T. P. McConnell; director, Robert F. Green.

On invitation, D. E. Dugdale, general manager of the Seattle Baseball club, was present, and met those who are interesting themselves in the introduction of professional ball to British Columbia's capital. He predicted a successful season for the Northwestern league. All the indications were of a most rosy character and he felt confident that Victorians would support their team in a truly patriotic manner.

It was announced that there would be a general meeting of the representatives of the different clubs identified with the league on February 2 at Seattle. With its president, Judge Robert J. Lindsay, in the chair, the delegates will arrange for the schedule. As the season will open about April 21 and will last till the end of September, it may easily be understood that the task of outlining dates satisfactory to all parties will be no sinecure.

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ROD STANDEN DOING WELL IN ORIENT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 10.—Rod Standen, like many another great one, has been forced to go to other climes to develop his skills. He is doing very nicely in the Orient. The most recent bout of Standen's was against a welter weight named Smith, champion of the China station, but Rod uncovered a "slumber swat" in the third round of what was a scheduled fifteen round bout.

He has now issued a challenge to meet Lewis, but the latter is a little wary, and keeps telling Rod to get a "reputation" first.

In a letter received by Alex. Phillips, proprietor of the Horse Shoe Grill, and who managed Rod for some time, Standen states that Bill Lewis is none other than Lynn Truscott, who was around Vancouver some time ago.

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—Arrived: steamer Alliance, Burma and Ceylon Bay; Rainier and J. A. Chandler, San Francisco; Shasta, San Pedro. Departed: steamer Breakwater, Ceylon Bay; Kona City, Yokohama and Washington, San Francisco.

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NEW B. C. SOCCER LEAGUE FORMED

Two Island And Same Number Vancouver Teams Will Compete In Competition Opening This Month

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 10.—The British Columbia Football League, a new soccer organization embracing the clubs of Vancouver, Nanaimo, and Ladysmith, was formed at a meeting held at the Press Club today.

Officers were elected and a schedule drawn. The season will open on Feb. 25 and the final matches will be played on May 13. Four teams will compete, two being entered from Vancouver, while the Island towns will be represented by one each.

Officers were elected as follows: Hon. President, Thos. Graham, Nanaimo; President, Con Jones, Vancouver; 1st Vice-president, Hugh Thomson, Ladysmith; 2nd Vice-President, Will Hilt, Vancouver.

Mr. Jones will fill the office of secretary-treasurer for the present but was empowered to appoint a permanent official.

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Alberta Bond Dispute
EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 10.—The Royal Bank alone will fight action to recover Alberta Waterways bond money. The Union Bank and Dominion Bank will pay money into court and become neutral parties. The Royal Bank has retained six millions.

News and Views

Short Talks With People Who Count

Ex-U. S. President's Niece As An Entertainer

Had Miss Mabel McKinley, niece of the ex-President of the United States, been born Jane Smith she would still be as great a vaudeville favorite as she is a versatile artist. But it is not every day that we see so well known and accomplished a lady in vaudeville, and the crowded audiences at the Grand last night are sufficient justification of the enterprise of the new manager, Mr. Turnbull, in engaging so brilliant a star in the theatrical armament as Miss McKinley. Nor is her social prominence altogether an asset. Frankly, the attraction of a United States president on the "halls" does not suggest a likelihood of the lady being a great artist. But Miss Mabel McKinley is great just because she is Mabel McKinley, and not because she was born to social prominence. Her performance at the Grand is a revelation to sceptics. Her triumph is rendered all the more amazing by the fact that this perfectly delightful entertainer is under the terrible physical hardship of having to use a pair of crutches to walk. But it is no flattery to say that the vaudeville stage today has no more gracious and fascinating artist than this great little lady who has all the vivacity of Marie Lloyd with much of the charm of Maude Scott, and whose voice has the bird-like head notes of an Evangeline Florence with the rich tone of a Marie Brena. At the Grand theatre, the "hops" on the stage on two crutches. Before the audience has recovered from the shock, she is thrilling them with a wonderful rendering of "Il Bacio." Then she sings an exquisite little ballad entitled "I Change the Thorns to Roses," which would bring smiles to a funeral mite. This inimitable and versatile artist next sings at the piano the old favorites, "Annie Laurie," and "Comin' Through the Rye," which she invests with a freshness and charm all her own. She shows that she is a finished pianist who has rare interpretative power. Miss McKinley concludes with a haunting, humorous song, "The Yum-Yum Tree," which sets the whole house humming, and then offers to own an autographed copy to any man who will sing the chorus alone, and to any such lady she undertakes to provide a real live husband on application of the singer at the stage door. You may imagine the laughter and cheers.

John A. Turner's committee rooms, Pandora street, opposite police court. Phone number, "Turner's Committee Room."

which greeted a courageous and prepossessing young husband-hunter, who sang the song, and left promptly to put her take him with you, miss." "If he don't suit we'll get you another," etc. Miss McKinley's success, however, does not rest so much with her songs or her singing, as to her striking and sunny personality, and to the innate refinement and vivacity of her performance, which is all the more remarkable in view of what—in another lady, would have been an overwhelming physical handicap.

I found Miss McKinley to be as charming off the stage as on. Contrary to one's expectations, Miss McKinley's connection with the vaudeville stage is not circumstantial, but temperamental. She was bitten with "theatrophobia" when she was a little girl, though she did not appear on the stage until 1903. A little fright of causing mortality through shock to her friends in New York, she refused to appear there at first. She made an instantaneous "hit" at the Orpheum, San Francisco, and when she was induced to appear finally in New York, not only "the 500," but 500,000 flocked to see her. Some actresses strive to become leading ladies; others are wisely content to become ladies. Miss McKinley was born the latter, and could not, with her talents, have failed to become the leading lady.

In 1907 she left the concert platform and vaudeville to star in a comedy called "The Parson's Wife," which has been written specially for her. She scored a great success in this, and it ran throughout the entire season. Vaudeville claimed her again, however, and she is now one of the most popular—as she is undoubtedly one of the most accomplished entertainers in the States.

A few weeks ago in Seattle, Miss McKinley had an amusing sequel to the "Yum-Yum Tree" invitation. No less than four young ladies, whose average age was 16, came round to the stage door and asked for "the actress who was giving husbands away." They each claimed to have "made the weight" vocally, and claimed the award. Miss McKinley, with the blushing bridegroom, fled via the scene "shute." "Four runners, no place!"

Prospects in Poultry Farming
Mr. Spencer Percival, of Pender Island, is one of our most successful poultry and fruit farmers. He is an acknowledged authority on all matters connected with poultry politics. He is at present staying at the Balmoral hotel, and has been taking a prominent part in the conferences of the British Columbia poultrymen and fruit farmers during last week. Mr. Percival is one of the prime movers in the projected Poultrymen's Cooperative association, and it was he who moved the resolution advocating the establishment of a labor bureau, which was unanimously adopted at the fruit and poultry conference. Tall and lithe limbed

fresh complexioned and keen-eyed, with a high receding forehead and a short, well-cropped beard, Mr. Percival has at once the appearance of an enthusiast and a scholar, with the physique of an athlete. He gives one an instant impression of physical strength allied with mental activities. A man of keen perception and sound judgment, of patient industry but capable of prompt and decisive action. I asked him for a few hints to those thinking of starting poultry farming in the province. Mr. Percival warmly advocated combining fruit with poultry farming. In this way one got two crops from the same ground, while the poultry further fertilizes the land. Mostland required a manure or fertilizer in order to get really good flavored fruit, where the fruit was found poor in flavor, a good fertilizer or manure would make all the difference. An instance of what deficiencies scientific agriculture can eradicate may be found in his ranch on Pender Island, where in eight years, his fruit has improved over 100 per cent, both in quality and in yield. He recommended an intending poultry farmer with between only \$2,000 and \$4,000 capital, to buy about ten acres of land at \$75 an acre (for which price plenty of good land on the island can still be obtained). This plot to include about a third of cleared land, perhaps a little more off the mainland. To purchase, clear and prepare this land; to build a small house and the necessary buildings, to plant the trees and run for the first year, etc., would cost at least \$2,000; \$3,000 should, however, leave a comfortable margin. One should begin to get a return in eight months, and in second year should be able to make out a profit on the poultry of quite \$3 a head, with care and constant attention.

Mr. Percival, personally, has, after paying for feed, etc., made as much as \$5 a head per year. Last year, on a flock which was given five acres, he cleared a net profit of \$1,000—a striking instance, surely, of what industry and skill can accomplish.

Apart from the natural result of his own success, Mr. Spencer Percival is a sane and healthy optimist. And his optimism is of the experience and nature and growth that carries conviction. In his opinion, British Columbia is one of the few places where poultry can always be made to pay. If only owing to its exceptional climate; and the good markets. There is, he says, no chance of either dairy or poultry ever decreasing in value here; on the contrary, it is almost bound to go up. He recommended a new man starting on one of the smaller islands rather than the mainland. On Pender Island, Salt Spring, Mayne and Galiano islands land was much cheaper. The position of poultry farming in British Columbia, especially on Vancouver Island, was bound to improve in the course of the next few years, as our rural resources and facilities were greater than in eastern Canada. Mr. So far as fruit was concerned, Mr.

Percival recommended the culture of pears rather than apples. Many of our poultry farmers, he said, are now awakening to the advantages and need of a co-operative trading society to handle poultry products and feed. The margin between wholesale and retail prices was at present too great. Especially was this noticeable in the price of eggs owing to the winter. It was hoped, however, that an effective and efficient co-operative movement would be operating within the next 12 months.

The raising of poultry to renew laying stock each year required considerable skill and constant attention. The probabilities were that they would never be able to produce enough eggs for the province's needs. At any rate, not until the feed is cheaper and the prices increase to the producer instead of to the middleman. Some middlemen were making a profit of as much as 25 cents a dozen for eggs in winter. Mr. Percival said he and others had promptly taken up the suggestion thrown out at the farmers' banquet last week with regard to the institution of a labor bureau to encourage immigration. He himself had moved a resolution at the fruit farmers' conference, Friday, which was carried unanimously. It advocated the establishment of labor bureaus with government recruiting farmers near the chief agricultural centres, at which immigrants seeking work, would be received and employed pending their engagement by farmers and fruit growers. The idea had been germinating in the minds of some of the farmers for some time past, and one expressed he had met with general approval. Mr. Percival looked to its adoption together with the growth of a co-operative trading association of the poultry farmers to prove a great stimulus to the industry and development of farming throughout the province.

Victoria Theatre Decorations

Miss Victoria Playhouse is in the hands of her "dress-maker," Messrs. Melrose. Her new godfathers, Messrs. Charles Frohman, Klaw & Erlanger, are giving her a beautiful frock of eau-de-nil, relieved with olive green and cream. At present, the figure on which the frock is to be fitted, fills the amphitheatre, but by the end of the month, all but the finishing touches are expected to be done before she goes away on her honeymoon trail, accompanied by over 50 beautiful bridesmaids, with Clifford Denham as best man and—we mustn't say who—as "groom."

Melrose & Co., will have to hustle some if they are to see anything like complete, the thorough scheme of decoration, which the Victoria theatre is to undergo before next Monday. The entire amphitheatre is to be repainted and remodelled in a new decorative scheme, which should be all the more effective for its refinement and simplicity. The main motif of the color scheme will be green

and cream. The dome and walls of the circles will be in pale eau-de-nil, with a larger (olive) green at the corners, and on the pillars and panels, a fringe of scarlet to lighten the roof. The two shades of green promise to make a delicate harmony and then soft blending will show to advantage the dresses of the lady patrons. The boxes and circle will be repainted a rich cream color, while the walls of the stalls are to be covered with scarlet burlap, which will harmonize with the existing stall seats. The theatre is also to have a new and handsome proscenium, to suit the new color scheme of greens and cream. Considering the shortness of the lease under which the new but famous firm of proprietors hold the theatre, their enterprise and public spirit are to be highly commended. It's a good beginning to the New Year.

The Allen Appeal

Mr. C. E. Davis, who was counsel for the defence of Gr. Allen for the murder of Capt. Peter Elliston, succeeded yesterday in his application before Chief Justice Hunter for a reserve case to be cited for consideration by the court of appeal. This, he says, will enable him now to argue before the appeal court for a new trial. Should his title to a new trial be granted, the case will be tried afresh at the next assizes. Meanwhile, Mr. Davis has succeeded in obtaining a reprieve of two months for Gr. Allen, whose sentence will not be carried out before the case has been argued before the court of appeal. His counsel is hopeful of success, and is trying to have the case heard one day next week.

Mr. Davis is a young, bright, but serious-looking barrister, who has already established some reputation in courts as a pleader and keen examiner. Whatever the result of the appeal it is certain that he may be relied upon to fight to the last ditch for his client, now under sentence of death.

THE TOWN TREKKER.

DEAD IN COAL MINE

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 10.—The body of Deputy Archibald Ferguson, the last victim of the recent explosion in Sydney No. 3 colliery, Sydney mines, was found this morning. The search has been continued untruly by relay of men, and the successful party, which went down about midnight Saturday, were rewarded by finding the mutilated remains of the unfortunate deputy. The body was terribly cut and bruised about the head and face, and as disclosed by the examination made by a medical officer, appeared to have been dead for a considerable time. The lamp was found nearby. The inquest on the remains of the victim, which was postponed until the body of Mr. Ferguson should be recovered, will probably be held tomorrow evening.

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1910.

ASSETS		
Cash on hand	\$ 441.40	
Taxes, uncollected 1907	13.32	
Taxes, uncollected 1908	152.70	
Taxes, uncollected 1909	321.90	
Taxes, uncollected 1910	1,267.28	
General Debt Rate Uncollected	1,745.20	
School Rate Uncollected	250.67	
Special Assessments Uncollected	191.81	
Sinking Funds, Bank Deposits:	3,095.33	
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 1 to 22	\$12,380.00	
General Debt By-Laws Nos. 1 to 4	2,144.75	
School Loan By-Law No. 1	1,795.06	
Water Works Loan By-Law No. 1	1,298.44	
Debiture Interest Account	3,213.36	
Property Account	20,831.64	
Buildings	11,726.85	
Machinery and Plant	12,682.77	
Roadmaking Machinery	\$ 6,294.03	
Wagons, Carts and Harness	765.76	
Tools	1,250.01	
Water Department: Tools and Supplies	5,210.50	
Horses	5,226.59	
Stores	1,547.05	
Material on Hand	275.19	
Furniture	700.80	
Maps and Plans	919.39	
Insurance, Employers' Liability, unexpired	125.50	
Local Improvements (Completed):	670.50	
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 1 and 2	\$ 7,800.00	
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 3 and 4	14,000.00	
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 5 and 6	5,495.92	
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 7 and 8	2,514.87	
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 9 and 10	1,777.21	
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 11 and 12	7,796.35	
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 13 and 14	3,617.81	
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 15 and 16	3,772.13	
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 17 and 18	7,418.08	
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 19 and 20	2,891.61	
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 21 and 22	21,366.67	
Local Improvements Proposed	78,151.15	
Due by Sundry Persons	1,401.74	
Public Works under Construction	45,757.54	
LIABILITIES		
Loan, Current Account	\$ 7,249.99	
Loan, Local Improvement Account	27,686.65	
Loan, Water Service Department	19,798.27	
Debitures:	64,744.81	
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 1 and 2	\$ 7,800.00	
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 3 and 4	14,000.00	
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 5 and 6	5,495.92	
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Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 19 and 20	2,891.61	
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 21 and 22	21,366.67	
General Debt By-Law No. 1	\$ 6,000.00	
General Debt By-Law No. 2	2,000.00	
General Debt By-Law No. 3	1,250.00	
School Loan By-Law No. 1	9,250.00	
Water Works Loan By-Law No. 1	10,000.00	
Sinking Funds:	30,000.00	
Local Improvement	\$12,380.00	
General Debt	2,144.75	
School Loan	1,795.06	
Water Works Loan	1,298.44	
Debiture Interest	3,213.36	
Due to Board of School Trustees	20,831.64	
Due to Sundry Persons	1,464.08	
Balance, i.e. Assets over Liabilities	8,452.60	

NOTE—By referring to the Financial Statement for the year 1909 it will be seen that an item therein for Debitures, General Debt By-Law No. 3 \$2,000.00 does not appear in this statement as the Debitures have now been paid off by the Corporation and cancelled.

Examined and Found Correct. Auditor. (Signed) ALBERT F. GRIFFITHS, F.C.A.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1910

REVENUE		
Balance at 1st January, 1910	\$ 5,665.07	
ORDINARY:		
Taxes on Land, 1910	\$17,708.00	
Uncollected Taxes, 1907	1,267.28	
Uncollected Taxes, 1908	320.33	
Uncollected Taxes, 1909	15.12	
Licenses, Fines and Fees:	1,659.05	
Hotel Licenses	\$400.00	
Building Permits	84.00	
Plumbing Permits	107.60	
Sewer Permits	102.50	
Pound Fees	63.00	
Police Court	7.00	
Road Tax	764.00	
Interest on Taxes	248.00	
General Debt Tax	101.89	
Rents	387.67	
Board of School Trustees	270.00	
Provincial Government Grant	\$ 1,990.00	
School Tax	\$119.82	
Municipality of Saanich	80.95	
Water Service Department	5,189.77	
Balance, Revenue over Expenditure	605.49	
EXTRAORDINARY		
Loans, Current Account	\$ 7,249.99	
Loans, Local Improvement Account	27,686.65	
Loans, Water Service Department	19,798.27	
Debitures, Local Improvement sold at par	381,678.36	
Sinking Funds, Assessments collected	5,798.85	
EXPENDITURE		
ORDINARY		
Board of School Trustees	\$ 3,725.69	
Roads, Sewers and Bridges:		
Bay Road	\$ 2,076.46	
Beach Drive	787.24	
Beach Drive Extension	124.70	
Bowker Road	515.98	
Bowker Creek	966.25	
Burns Street	275	
Byron Street	64.81	
Cadboro Bay Road	4,230.46	
Central Avenue	9,000	
Cranmore Road	5,000	
Empress Street	2,500	
Finnerty Road	984.06	
Foul Bay Road	74.25	
Hampshire Road North	60.72	
Hampshire Road South	60.72	
Landowne Road	50.72	
Long Branch Avenue	582.95	
Margate Avenue	8.12	
Mitchell Street	22.55	
Monterey Avenue North	177.37	
Monterey Avenue South	774.12	
Newport Avenue	12.72	
Oak Bay Avenue	1,195.92	
Santaoga Avenue	157.37	
St. Patrick Street	224.04	
Transect Road	5.39	
Whitcomb Road	84.22	
Yale Road	90.88	

General Repairs	1,129.08
Uncompleted Works 1909	1,840.17
Sewer Maintenance	410.85
Engineering Expenses	320.83
General Expense:	
Office Expenses	\$ 1,739.83
Advertising	138.56
Stationery and Printing	284.14
Legal Expenses	465.40
Election Expenses	171.55
Interest	482.29
Debiture Charges	31.51
Rent of Telephones	186.55
Lighting	29.35
Audit Fee 1910	160.00
Donations and Subscriptions	141.00
Premium on Guarantee Policy	12.50
Premium on Employers' Liability Insurance	670.50
Copies of Acts, Papers, etc.	44.75
Postage, Telegrams, Messengers, etc.	61.15
Repairs and Supplies	39.80
Travelling Expenses	30.00
Land Registry Returns	25.00
Police Department	4,704.00
Public Health Department	874.03
Pound Expenses	347.50
	203.70

EXTRAORDINARY	
Capital Charges	
Horses	710.00
Wagons, Carts and Harness	117.00
Furniture	214.75
Tools	769.00
Maps and Plans	15.00
Machinery	217.46
Less Depreciation	2,044.11
	1,192.74

Property: Corner Oak Bay Avenue and Hampshire	
Road	1,425.00
Municipal Buildings	1.50
Blacksmith's Shop and Tools	68.42
Road Material	700.80

Local Improvements Proposed and Under Construction	
Sidewalk, Oak Bay Avenue	\$ 20.00
Newport Avenue Extension No. 2	5,085.61
Central Avenue Extension No. 1	908.24
Linkless Avenue	4,990.51
Chaucer Street	390.49
Brighton Avenue	2,365.59
Boundary Road	1,023.33
Sewer, Monterey Avenue South	2,882.21
Sidewalk, Hampshire Road North (East Side)	1,971.62
Sidewalk, Monterey Avenue North (East and West Sides)	2,276.19
Sidewalk, Brighton Avenue (South Side)	3,978.79
Oliver Street	730.53
Central Avenue Extension No. 2	11,942.88
Public Works under construction	1,824.32
Fire Department Construction	39,949.30
Water Works Construction	\$ 1,186.46
	10,603.68
Local Improvements Comp.	20,790.14
Sinking Funds Deposited	31,676.36
	7,597.47
Balance, i.e. Revenue over Expenditure	129,775.63
	5,988.33
	135,763.96

Examined and Found Correct. (Signed) ALBERT F. GRIFFITHS, F.C.A. Auditor. Certified Correct. (Signed) J. S. FLOYD, C.M.C. Water Commissioner.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT

Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1910

ASSETS		
Corporation Building	\$ 2,000.00	
Water Mains Construction	44,571.38	
Inventories: Fittings	\$ 1,548.39	
Tools	1,078.71	
Meters	2,699.79	
Due by Sundry Persons	5,226.89	
	463.56	
LIABILITIES		
Debitures: Water Works Loan By-Law No. 1	\$30,000.00	
Bank Loan: Account of Water Works Loan By-Law No. 2	19,798.27	
Balance, i.e. Assets over Liabilities	49,798.27	
	5,495.95	
	\$55,294.22	

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1910

REVENUE		
Meter Accounts	\$ 3,661.19	
Services	736.00	
Supplies	60.58	
Municipal Utilities	616.00	
EXPENDITURE		
Office Expenses	\$ 562.90	
Salaries and Wages	420.00	
Services	611.55	
Supplies	1,768.22	
Tools	351.92	
Repairs	48.00	
Meters	2,401.38	
Water	1,373.75	
Sinking Fund and Interest	2,146.35	
Less Inventories	5,226.89	
Balance, i.e. Revenue over Expenditure	4,467.28	
	605.49	
	\$5,072.77	

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1910

REVENUE		
Provincial Government Grant	\$ 1,990.00	
School Tax	3,118.82	
Municipality of Saanich	80.95	
EXPENDITURE		
Election Expenses	\$42.00	
Advertising	7.70	
Oak Bay Avenue School		
Salaries	\$ 2,375.00	
Supplies	146.79	
Janitor	265.00	
Fuel	82.00	
Repairs	354.10	
Water	22.15	
Cadboro Bay School		
Salaries	\$ 385.00	
Janitor	35.00	
Supplies	4.95	
Fuel	6.90	
Balance, i.e. Revenue over Expenditure	430.95	
	3,725.69	
	1,464.08	
	\$5,189.77	

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JEFFRIES WAS "DRUGGED MAN"

Barney Oldfield Issues Statement Declaring That Ex-Heavyweight Champion was Poisoned Before Fight

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10.—That James J. Jeffries entered the ring with Jack Johnson at Reno, July 4, a drugged man, and not a man suffering from nervous breakdown is the pith of a signed article by Barney Oldfield which will be published here tomorrow, and which has been authorized by the defeated champion.

According to Oldfield, Jeffries took him into his confidence during a recent hunting trip in the Sierras.

Oldfield's statement is in part as follows:

"Mental or nervous collapse, Jeffries explained, would not have affected him physically for weeks after the fight. The poison which was given him affected his stomach principally afterwards and for a month he could scarcely retain solid food. His favorite dishes did not possess any charm of taste and his whole body seemed as if stricken with rheumatism. When he began to get over the effects of the 'dope' he felt like a convalescent from a spell of typhoid fever. He was positive it was no temporary mental or nervous trouble. I begged him to let me give to the world the information he possessed but he refused, saying he would rather have it come out from another source. He is firm in the belief that the details will all come out within a year or so.

Investigating Treachery

"Jeffries pledged me to secrecy about the details of the treachery and what he had been able to learn. He told me I was the only man who knew as much as he told me. I promised to aid him in getting some information he cannot get himself. Jeffries' story to me involved the members of his training camp from any blame attached to me. I must say in justice to the man who helped him with all their heart.

"It was after Jeffries told me his story that I began to marvel at his present physical condition. For the ten days we were in the mountains he performed stunts in the Sierras that I did not think were possible for any man. Never once did he falter or refuse to accept any challenge that opportunity presented to scale different peaks.

"To any man who has ever had a bit of experience as a professional athlete or possesses a whit of knowledge gleaned around training camps, Jeffries' condition as he proved it day after day must come as a revelation."

John A. Turner's committee rooms, Pandora street, opposite police court. Phone number, Turner's Committee Room."

Strength Comes

Not From What You Eat, But From What You Digest

A Table Digested a Meal. Trial Package Free

Most people eat foods without discrimination—it matters little what they eat. Few stop to think what that food does for them. This is the first turn on the road to dyspepsia. Bad habits of food, rapid eating and improper mastication, are the unquestioned causes of all stomach disorders from the slight ache to the malignant cancer.

There is nothing more revolting than a dyspeptic stomach—a very vat for putrefaction, sending forth its poison throughout the entire system, depressing the brain, befouling the breath, souring the taste, deadening the muscles, incapacitating the liver and kidneys for their work, debilitating the heart, choking the lungs and clogging the bowels.

All of these disagreeable and dangerous conditions are due to the improper digestion of food and the consequent assimilation of poison. What else can be expected? If the food lies in the stomach, if the system is constipated, fermentation is the natural outcome. It shows itself in sour watery risings, belchings, heartburn and painful breathing.

There is only one way to relieve this condition. If the stomach refuses to digest your food put something into it that will. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are nothing but digestives. They are not a medicine. They work when the stomach will not.

Each tablet contains enough pepsin, diastase, golden seal and other digestive elements to reduce 3,000 grains of ordinary food to the proper consistency for assimilation into the blood.

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Ask your family physician his opinion of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and if he is honest toward you he will state positively that they will cure your stomach troubles whatever they may be, unless you have waited too long and have allowed your trouble to develop into cancer.

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Langley Street—Very central, 1 lot 30 x 66, with building producing revenue. Price \$20,000 on easy terms.
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 HERALD STREET—Close to Government, 60 x 120, with two buildings, always rented. Price \$12,500. Terms: One-third cash, balance at 7 per cent.
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 Oak Bay Avenue, 47 1-2 x 216 feet, facing car line, about 30 good fruit trees\$1100
 Oak Bay Avenue, corner 50 x 126\$1300

Clara Street, one block from Oak Bay, 50 x 216 feet, no rock nor trees. Street at rear\$900
 Orchard Avenue, 50 x 110 feet, cleared, no rock\$750
 Newport Avenue, 50 x 110 feet\$550

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420 1/2 Pemberton Block. Phones 221 and 345.

FOR SALE

- No. 1—125 Acres of first-class land, two and a half miles from City Hall. Full particulars, price and terms on application.
- No. 2—Nice Cottage on large lot, 50x133, with stable. One block from George Jay school. Some bearing fruit trees. A snap at \$1,400. Cash 1400.
- No. 3—Two Lots on Vancouver Street, between Bay and King's Road, at \$200 each. Easy terms.
- No. 4—Lot on Blackwood Street, near Cook St., for \$650; about half cash, required.
- No. 5—Five-roomed Cottage on corner lot on Hillside Ave., a few steps East of Douglas St. car line, only \$2,500, on your terms.

WANTED

Wanted—To lease a small store in business district; must be good location.

James Bay Bargain

Superior Street—Lot 60 x 120, between Ogvego and Montreal, north side, high and dry, on car line; for quick sale only\$1,600

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Russell & Gregg

307 Pemberton Building.

Assistant commissioner of lands and works and a stipendiary magistrate.
 Deceased leaves two sons, his wife having passed away a number of years ago. The sons are Dr. C. A. Tennant, who has spent the past few months with his father and is now in Kamloops, and Geo. C. Tennant of Vancouver, at present on a visit to Montreal.

FOR SALE

Johnson St. Business Property.
 6-roomed house, modern, \$8,500; full sized lot, barn and garage. \$1000 Cash and \$150 per month starts you; new house and lot off Oak Bay—avenue, furnace, bath and everything complete. \$8,200
 New House and Lot, James Bay, new and full-sized lot, 2 rooms\$8,200

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Within the Reach of Anyone

This cut represents a new bungalow situated on the Craigflower Road and carline, containing basement 11x17 1/2 ft. part cement floor.

First Floor—Drawing-room, dining-room, den, bedroom, with clothes, closet, kitchen, pantry, bath, toilet and reception hall.

Second Floor—Three bedrooms, all with clothes closets, electric bells fitted throughout the first floor, heating installed, with registers fitted to all rooms, lot 58x130, commanding an uninterrupted view of the surrounding district.

Price \$5,000 on easy terms of payment.

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\$500

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If you are looking to invest in Victoria city property, see us, for we have some of the best buys in the city.

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For Balance of This Week

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71x290 or a little less than 1/4 acre; beautiful clear stuff inside the city limits; \$500, on easy terms.

About 140 ft. frontage on Tolmie avenue by 133 ft. back; \$700, on easy terms.

Holywood Park, lot \$650, on very easy terms.

180 ft. on Admiral road, running to an angle; very fine stuff with water laid on the road. Price \$1,185, on easy terms.

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SPLendid HOMES AT LOW PRICES

Trutch Street—A lovely 3-roomed 1 1/2 story Bungalow; tinted walls, burlap and paneled, 4 bedrooms, bath, separate toilet, large hall, pantry well fitted with glass sliding doors, china cupboards and drawers, cement floor in full basement and furnace and large lot in a fine locality; on easy terms.....\$4,500

Another, Oak Bay District—A well built 2 story house, Elizabethan build, 8 rooms, very modern in style and convenience, 4 bedrooms, large hall paneled and burlap; pa's den to the left with open fire place to the right, drawing-room finished in white enamel, dining room paneled and ceiling beamed, cluster lights, two built in buffets, pantry well-fitted leading into kitchen, full basement and furnace; very large lot with lane at rear; easy terms, only.....\$5,200

GRUBB & LETTS

Rooms 5 and 6, Green Block.

DEATH REMOVES ANOTHER PIONEER

Mr. George C. Tunstall, Who Came To Province In 1862—Spent Many Years In Service Of Public

KAMLOOPS, Jan. 10.—The death took place at the Royal Inland hospital of Geo. C. Tunstall, one of the most widely known pioneers of the interior. Mr. Tunstall had not been in robust health for some time, but his death came as a shock to the many friends whom his sterling qualities and genial disposition had won during a long residence in this district. Upon retiring from the office of gold commissioner here some months ago he sought a change of climate and accompanied by his son spent a couple of months in California, returning to Kamloops about two weeks ago. Mr. Tunstall was born in New Jersey on December 5, 1825. He was educated at Spackman's academy, Sorel and Lower Canadian college, Montreal. He traveled across John A. Turner's committee rooms, Pandora street, opposite police court. Phone number. "Turner's Committee Room."

Fairfield Snaps

Oscar Street, new five-roomed bungalow, full-sized basement, piped for furnace, modern. A lovely home and price only \$2,500, on easy terms.

Large Lot, 60x117, at only \$300, \$250 cash. This is worth looking into. Exclusive sale by

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the Canadian plains in company with Messrs. Fortune and Mara and others of the historic McMillan party, arriving in British Columbia in 1862. The following year he proceeded to Cariboo, where he engaged in mining for a number of years. He was appointed government agent at Kamloops in 1879, and received the appointment of gold commissioner for the Granite creek mines in 1885. He was removed in 1890 to the West Kootenay district, with headquarters at Revelstoke, from which place he was subsequently transferred to Kamloops, holding the position of gold commissioner for the eastern portion of the Yale division. He was also for some years an assessor.

OAK BAY

SARATOGA AVENUE, lots from\$750

Very easy terms.

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This being in the very hub of business section, and close to City Hall, should turn over at \$500 per foot.

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Pandora, lot 130ft. x 170ft. Price, on terms **\$3,900**

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Pandora Ave. new 7-room bungalow with double parlors, breakfast room, hall and kitchen; upstairs, 2 bedrooms, bath, toilet, hall, etc. electric light, hot and cold water and furnace, full basement. Can be purchased for \$5,000 if you have \$1,000 to pay down. See me about this property at once: it's a bargain.
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Booke—140 acres at Sonke Harbor, near the proposed railway. 35 acres of this was cleared some years ago but has grown up since. Price \$10 an acre on terms.

Linden Avenue—A double corner 142x114, a fine building site. Price \$6,000 on terms. Houses for sale and rent in all parts of the city.

MAJORITY FAVOR TELEPHONE MEASURE

Expected That Bylaw For Placing Wires Underground Will Easily Carry—Great Benefit To City

But two days more remain until the day of the civic elections, and a great deal of activity is noticeable among those ratepayers who are in favor of the removal of all telephone poles and overhead wires from the streets of the business district of the city and their transference underground. Upon the last occasion the telephone by-law was submitted to the electorate it failed of the necessary majority by less than two dozen votes. Its defeat was ascribed, not so much to lack of interest in the measure, as to an uncommon falling of humanity—an idea that the "other fellow" would turn out in sufficient numbers to carry the by-law, and, therefore, what was the use in troubling.

Just to make sure that this time the by-law will succeed, a great many property owners of all classes are working to bring out a large vote, and there appears to be every likelihood that the measure will carry on January 12. Not only is the man who owns property in the center of the city hard at work convincing his friends, but the owner of property well outside the main business district is using his powers of suasion among his neighbors because he understands, this time, that the agreement between the city and the British Columbia Telephone Company provides that in the future the underground conduit system will be extended from the centre of the city towards its outskirts as fast as permanent pavements are laid. All things considered, it is probable that a big vote will be polled for the by-law, but its advocates are insistent that every possible vote should be cast, and that no person should take the vote of the "other fellow" for granted as being sufficient to carry the measure.

What By-Law Provides

There appears to be unanimity of opinion among the citizens that from every point of view the carrying of the by-law will be a good thing for the city. As has before been explained in these columns the measure provides for the loaning of the credit of the city of Victoria to the British Columbia Telephone Company in order that the latter may raise the sum of \$100,000 at a lower rate of interest than the company could secure on its own credit. This sum is to be expended on the removal of telephone poles and wires from the heart of the business district of the city, and on the construction of underground conduits to which the wires will be transferred. The loaning of the credit of the city in this case will not result in the addition of the one millionth part of a mill to the tax rate of the citizens because it is part of the agreement between the city and the company that the latter shall semi-annually pay interest and sinking funds on the debentures.

City Well Protected

Another wise provision of the agreement is that the works constructed by the company shall, as rapidly as they are finished, become the property of the city, and shall remain such till such time as the company has paid off the indebtedness on interest and principal. When the entire amount has been repaid the city, the works will be transferred to the company. In this case the claim of the company for the assistance of the credit of the city arises through the fact that within the area affected by the by-law no lines exist, and the underground construction, on that account, will be more costly than would otherwise be the case.

But apart from the benefits to be immediately derived through the passage of the by-law, the contingent agreement between the city and the B. C. Telephone Company provides, among other things, that the underground conduit system will be extended in the future throughout the city as fast as uninterrupted, permanent pavements are laid from the heart of the city.

CENTRAL FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETS

Condemns Proposals For Reciprocity With The United States—Various Resolutions Are Adopted

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute opened here yesterday in the Parliament buildings. The sessions will be continued today and also tomorrow. It found necessary in order to finish the business. The order paper contains thirty-four resolutions, with probably a few more to come. Several of these are of more or less controversial character, so there are excellent prospects of a lengthy convention.

The Superintendent, W. E. Scott, in his annual report said the membership has increased during the past year from 4,027 in 1909 to 5,195 in 1910. Nine new institutes were formed during the past year, making

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a total of 49. The new institutes organized during the year are Aldergrove, Burton City, Crawford Bay, Mara, North Saanich, New Denver, Peachland, South Kootenay and Strawberry Hill. The Department has issued during the year 57,851 bulletins and reports, the greatest majority of which were sent to members of institutes. It is the intention to issue more bulletins in future compiled by experts of the Department of Agriculture. The superintendent further stated that the Women's Institute movement has proved a great success. The per capita grant has been paid to them during the past year the same as to the Farmers' Institutes.

Premier McBride addressed the convention briefly, expressing his pleasure at the expansion of the work during the past year.

Condemn Reciprocity

The most interesting resolution passed was in relation to reciprocity with the United States, which was condemned unanimously and without discussion. It reads as follows:

"Resolved, that the Central Farmers' Institute views with alarm a movement recently advanced by the grain growers of the prairies for reciprocity with the United States, as such an adjustment of the tariff would be of material disadvantage to the horticultural industry of this province and the meeting is strongly of the opinion that not only should no reductions of duty on fruit be permitted by the Dominion government, but that immediate steps should be taken to place our duty on a parity with that of the United States, which in several instances is considerably higher on various kinds of fruit than ours."

A copy of this was directed to be forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, R. L. Borden and the British Columbia members of the House of Commons and Senate.

Other resolutions passed ask the government to increase the bounty on coyotes; commending the govern-

ment for taking steps to establish an agricultural and horticultural college; endorsing the Oregon apple box as the standard of size; asking that experts be appointed to give instructions in tobacco growing; and asking the government to establish a provincial telephone system.

Poisonous Stumping Powder

Some comment was caused by a resolution presented from the Robson institute to the effect that "in view of the danger to stock through eating stumping powder, the government be asked to enforce the warning of boxes of same with warning of its poisonous nature." This was described by the committee as a resolution in favor of teaching the cows to read. The delegate from Robson, although he brought the matter forward in obedience to the instructions of his local institute, declined to be personally responsible for such a proposed extension of the provincial system of education. It was finally explained that the warning was intended for the benefit of humans rather than for the cows. Even with this explanation the convention could not see that there was any need for government action in the matter and the resolution was withdrawn.

The absence of electric light compelled an adjournment somewhat early in the afternoon.

The following delegates were present at the convention: Colin Smith, Kelowna; H. B. Frederick, Ladner; James Bailey, Sardis; James Johnston, Nelson; Charles D. Ellis, Windermere; A. J. Currie, Kaslo; Wm. Barclay, Central Park; McIntyre, Dean, Kootenay P.O.; C. Scott, Galloway, Grand Forks; J. A. Catherwood, Mission City; Donald Matheson, Armstrong; F. Crawley, Alberni; Walter N. Jackson, Creston; J. W. Hardy, Agassiz; W. H. Robson, Burton; D. C. Clyde, Robson; Chas. W. Little, Mara; R. H. Baird, Nakusp; H. E. Lee, Vernon; H. R. Phillips, Mt. Lehman; Samuel Macdonald, Cranbrook; F. Duncan Campbell, Coquitlam; G.

E. Taylor, Pt. Hammond; John A. Muir, Langley; Edw. Toombs, Fruitvale; A. J. C. Clarence, Salmon Arm; W. W. Bennett, Peachland; H. H. Matthews, Strawberry Hill; J. C. Harris, Nicola; Philip J. Locke, Crawford Bay; Chas. J. Thomson, Colwood; J. D. Paris, Tynenhead; Major J. F. Lenox Macfarlane, Cobble Hill; H. A. Pearson, Myncester; A. E. Ketter, Arrowpark; Alex. A. B. Herd, Duncan; D. E. McKay, Eburac; J. S. Shephard, Sandwick; J. D. Collins, Islanda; C. C. Frenchard, Sooke; W. L. Kane, North Vancouver; A. K. Goldmill, Aldergrove; Scott, Blackwood, Westland; J. Bailey, Chilliwack.

Earth Shock at Melbourne.

A severe earthquake shock has been experienced in Melbourne. Houses shook, windows and doors were violently opened and a deep rumbling noise heard. In the suburbs some people were so alarmed that they rushed into the streets in their night attire. No damage was done, however.

Canal Fortifications

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Former Senator Foraker, Ohio, sends President Taft important original data on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty regarding the Panama Canal. He says: "The British government recognized and understood that when the second Hay-Pauncefote treaty was ratified it was a matter left wholly to the discretion of the United States to determine to what extent it would employ military power and resort to fortifications to protect our rights. An explicit stipulation was not insisted upon, because silence on the subject in itself left us free to do as we might see fit."

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APPLICATION FOR STORING WATER

(To be attached to Form 1, 2 or 3, as may be required.)

(a) The place of the proposed reservoir for storing Nanaimo Lakes Nos. 1 and 2.
(b) The means by which it is proposed to store the water. Earth dam 8 ft. high, pipe and valves.
(c) The area of the reservoir site or sites at each foot in depth above the outlet: Lake No. 1, area to level top of 8 ft. dam 766 acres. Lake No. 2, area to level top of 8 ft. dam 890 acres or thereby.

(v) How it is proposed to acquire the land necessary for the purpose: By purchase.
(vi) Approximately the number of acre feet intended to be impounded: Lake No. 1 4200 ft., Lake No. 2, 4800 feet.

(x) Whether it is proposed to lower the water in any natural lake or standing body of water, and, if so, then—
(1) The anticipated extent of the lowering: About 2 feet. No. 1 Lake.
(2) The means proposed to be adopted to lower and refill: Opening and shutting valves.

(3) The nature and character, in detail, of the works proposed to be constructed to provide for the discharge and penning back of the water: Earth dam and waste weir. Pipe laid in concrete with valves at upper and lower ends under dam.

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LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

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Dated this 9th day of January, 1911.
J. W. WILLIAMS,
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F. A. DUNBRACK,
Applicant for Transfer.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the B. C. Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, over lands situate at Kingscome Inlet, formerly covered by Timber License No. 4495 is cancelled, and that the said lands will be open for location under the provisions of the Land Act at midnight on March 18th, 1911.
ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands,
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C.,
9th December, 1910.

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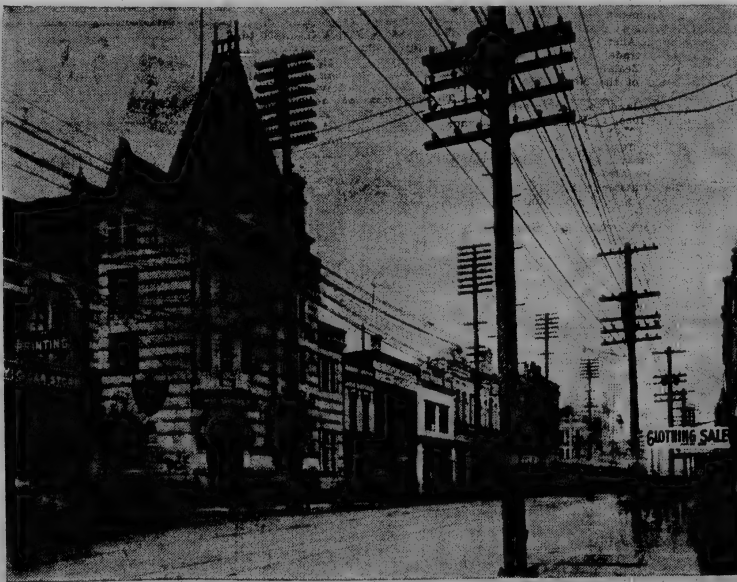
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AMUSEMENTS

Majestic Theatre

"In the Wilderness," a story depicting how an unsuccessful suitor for the hand of a young lady visits an Indian camp and uses his effort to bring about an uprising among the Indians as revenge, and to further his own ends, an old trapper hears what the redskins are going to do, and hastens to notify the nearest settlement, but

the young lady is taken as prisoner by the ungrateful redskins, and tied to a tree to prevent her escape, and in the same tree is a woodchopper, who has taken refuge unnoticed, he releases the girl, and both of them succeed in getting away to the stockade, where loyal defenders repulse the attack of the reds. "Stigma" is a pathetic picture showing how civilization treats its convicts and their unfortunate families. "A Western Woman's Way," a

western drama which contains much of life. "Apache Gold," showing how a young prospector takes advantage of an accident to a squaw, the daughter of an Apache chief, to win her affections, and get himself adopted as the chief's son-in-law. Betty Punished, a comedy of the Betty series, this time she is ejected from her room, but not before much damage is done to the premises.

Jamieson's Crystal Theatre

Pictures for today and tomorrow at The Crystal are "The Pasha's Daughter," the latest Thanhouser release; "The Millionaire Milkman," another feature by the same company; "Maisy's Doll," and "The Mysterious Elopement." Thos. J. Price will sing "Just Pining for You." Tomorrow evening Mr. Jamieson has arranged for the return of the election for Mayor and Aldermen, which will be shown on slides as fast as received.

New Grand Theatre

Nothing comes amiss to that bright young man who is now manager of the Grand theatre. He announces three shows a day rain, shine, or no lights, and a little matter like lights does not bother him anyway, even when he has a star performer like Mabel McKinley, and must make the box office receipts come up to the big expenses. So the people saw the Grand show as usual, last night, for the brightness of Manager Turnbull originated the idea of connecting with the trolley wires, and he got after having connections made in the greatest kind of a hurry. When it was time to show last night everything was right up to the moment, as if no light tie-up had occurred, and two crowded houses saw Mabel McKinley and the balance of a ripping good show. Every show this week people have had to be turned away, and the pretty little theatre is giving full testimony to John Considine that Victoria can support the best shows. If Mr. Considine's theatre is not big enough, that is up to him, and he will have to plan a new one here.

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Hammond and Forrester, the Rosaires, Fred and Elma Pendleton, and Emmily Dodd and her company, made up the same bill last night with Miss McKinley, and the performance went along without a hitch. Grand scope pictures and all.

Romano Photoplay Theatre

Judging from the programme of motion pictures to be shown at the above theatre today and tomorrow, the management of this popular picture house are certainly deserving of the greatest support on the part of the public of Victoria, as they are doing their utmost to please their patrons, regardless of expense. The programme includes: Their First Misunderstanding, one of the latest imp. films, in which Little Mary takes the leading role. She is a new girl with the imp people, and this is her first appearance. It is stated in New York that she is the finest actress that ever appeared in imp. films. In the Heart of the Sierras, is a fine mining picture in the West, which also shows some beautiful scenery. Capturing Cub Bears, is a beautiful hand colored film. Max Leads Them a Chase, is a very funny film. The Artist's Luck and The Absent Minded Professor, are two funny films made expressly for banishing the blues.

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A. T. Mackenzie, Rossland; H. R. Smith and wife, Vancouver; El. Emery wife, and two children, Edmonton; Mrs. Wm. MacHaffie, H. Ristef, H. M. Collingham, Vancouver; C. H. Edmond, H. A. Bayfield, Vancouver; C. Chuckleton and wife, Winnipeg; J. W. Newman, Vancouver; R. C. Stewart, Stewart; D. H. Macgillivray, Thos. McLarty, F. Wilkinson, Vancouver; H. C. Banon, Chemainus; A. P. Harrison, Tacoma; H. Berger, Berlin; W. J. Bell, T. Guyes, E. H. Rountree, M. Albert, Vancouver; M. Manson, Camox; Wm. Hunter, R. D. Taylor, Ashton; H. R. W. Thorne, Vancouver; A. R. Mitchell, New York; R. C. Shinn, Vancouver; H. T. Chandler, Detroit; J. E. W. Miller, Vancouver.

At the Dominion—

John Storey, R. W. Douglas, W. H. Higgins, Vancouver; L. F. Lane, Seattle; F. Clare, Brandon, Man.; C. H. Hitchink, H. Garrow, P. McTavish.

Vancouver; A. B. Smith, Ft. Steele; G. N. Anderson, Regina; W. D. Anderson, Cranbrook; E. W. Blake, Shawanigan Lake; E. Clarke, Vancouver; W. O. Sweetman, Metchosh; Jas. Bailey, Chilliwack; L. Jarr, Shawanigan; Mr. Parry and wife, Capt. Lyons, Vancouver; C. T. Brack, New Zealand; D. Anderson, Vancouver; Rex Smalley, Portland; James Anole, Seattle; A. Sprout, Edmonton; E. W. Blake, Shawanigan Lake; A. Jordan, London, Eng.; R. W. Taylor, W. F. McAlpin, Bridgville; Tom McLean, N. Vancouver; A. H. Shepperd, R. Grayston and wife, E. Morris, Vancouver; O. C. Kinsley and wife, Regina; Chas. B. Corrier and wife, Vancouver; Mrs. Ronald O'Hanley, Britania Beach; L. F. Shinn, Vancouver.

At the Victoria—

J. Cameron, Nelson; L. V. Ariel, Colwood; H. Nelson, Seattle; N. Flannigan, Sidney, B. C.; C. Harris, Prince Albert; W. A. Jackson, L. Chapman, Portland; A. Christensen, Skidegate, B. C.; J. Henderson, Harley, Sask.; W. Miller, Vancouver; T. White, Calgary; R. Galoway, Vancouver; George Ristard and family, Los Angeles; J. Worthing, John Carlton, C. Hockton, Seattle.

NANAIMO NOMINATIONS

NANAIMO, Jan. 10.—Nominations for the election of mayor and aldermen for this city on Jan. 12 were held yesterday. In addition to the fight between Mayor Planta and James Young for the office of mayor, there will be a contest in every ward, and there are seven candidates for the three vacancies on the board of school trustees. The following are those nominated:

For mayor—A. E. Planta, James Young.

For aldermen (North Ward)—Geo. A. Fletcher, Alex. Forrester, Charles H. Leicester, John Nicholson, John Sampson, John Shaw.

South Ward—Benjamin Baker, E. G. Cavaleky, Henry McRae, John Rowan, Charles Wilson.

Middle Ward—Frederick Rusby, John K. Hickman, Jas. Hodgkinson, Jas. R. McKinnell, Henry Shepperd.

School Trustees—George B. Brown, Charles H. Leicester, A. E. Planta, Lamont Ross, John Shaw, Fanny J. Skinner, Jas. Young.

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FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of Ward 1—
Ladies and Gentlemen—I have decided to run for the office of Alderman in Ward 1. I have been a resident of this ward for over 10 years, and my business and interests are in this ward. If elected, I will use my best endeavor to see that a Public Park is reserved for this district and that a proportion of the taxes are spent in the Ward.
Respectfully soliciting your vote and assistance. I am yours sincerely,
GEORGE A. OKELL.

To the Voters of Ward One

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for aldermanic honors in Ward 1. My years of residence in the ward are a sufficient guarantee that if elected I will serve the best interests of the ward.
JOHN E. SHENK.
741 Esquimalt Road.

FOR ALDERMAN

Having been waited upon by a large and influential body of ratepayers in Ward One, to be their representative at the forthcoming election of aldermen, I respectfully ask your support and influence on polling day.

If elected I shall endeavor to promote the best interests of the city, especially in Ward One, which has been neglected in the past.
Yours obediently,
W. N. MITCHELL.

To the Electors of Ward One

I respectfully solicit your votes and influence and if elected I shall do my best to serve you and advance to the best of my ability the interests of the City of Victoria. I am to you an advocate of clean, progressive, civic government. You have elected me for three terms as your alderman. Your votes on Thursday will be the best evidence of your opinion of my services in that capacity. I wish to thank all who take an interest in my candidature in advance, and hereby offer myself for the office of Alderman in Ward One for 1911. Yours faithfully,
W. M. ROSS.

To the Electors of Ward One

Ladies and Gentlemen:
Having decided to offer myself for Election as Alderman in the above ward, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
E. F. GEIGER.

FOR ALDERMAN No. 1 WARD

I am a candidate for Alderman in Ward One, and solicit your vote and interest.

B. J. PERRY

To The Electors of Ward 2

At the solicitation of a large number of the voters of Ward 2, I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Aldermanic honors, and respectfully ask the support of the electors.

JOHN MESTON

To the Electors of Ward Two

Having been requested by a large number of electors of Ward Two, to again submit myself for re-election at the forthcoming civic elections as alderman to serve for the ensuing year I beg to announce myself as a candidate, and respectfully solicit the votes of the electors of that ward. I shall endeavor, if elected, to serve the city's interests in general, and those of Ward Two in particular, to the best of my ability.
Respectfully yours,
W. H. RUSSELL HUMBER.

To the Electors of No. 2 Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen,—In response to the request of a large number of the Electors of No. 2 Ward I have consented to stand again as a representative, I with my colleague Alderman Humber, have endeavored to see that the interests of this ward, should get full value for the money expended. The manner in which No. 2 Ward is growing demands that every consideration should be given it and at the same time, expenditures should be closely watched, and the taxpayers' interests closely guarded.
In asking for a continuance of your support, I assure you that I will use my best endeavors to see that the interests of the electors of No. 2 Ward are protected.
M. F. BARNES.

For Alderman

To the Electors of Ward 2:
Ladies and Gentlemen—After being repeatedly waited upon by a number of ratepayers, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Ward Two.
Should I have the honor to be elected I shall endeavor to promote the best interest of the ward and of the city at large.
Respectfully yours,
W. H. PARSONS.

To the Electors of Ward 3

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for re-election in your ward and solicit your votes and influence. If elected I think that my experience during last year will be useful to me and I stand at all times for Business Methods, Progress and Economy.
Yours truly,
A. M. BANNERMAN.

FOR ALDERMAN WARD III.

In response to a largely signed petition of ratepayers of Ward III, I offer myself as a Candidate, and respectfully solicit the support of electors.
W. A. GLEASON.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of Ward Three: Ladies and Gentlemen.
I beg to announce that I will be a Candidate for Re-election at the forthcoming Civic Election, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.
W. F. FULLERTON.

To the Electors of Ward Four

Ladies and Gentlemen—
Having decided to offer myself for Re-Election as Alderman in the above ward, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
A. McKEOWN.

W.J. Hanna for Ward 4

ELECTORS OF WARD FOUR:
Ladies and Gentlemen—Having consented to become a candidate in your ward, your votes will be much appreciated.
Respectfully,
W. J. HANNA.

FOR ALDERMAN

Having been requested to submit my name for nomination for election to serve on the council board for the city of Victoria for the ensuing year, I respectfully solicit the votes of the electors in Ward 4, and if elected will endeavor to serve the city's interests to the best of my ability.
Respectfully yours,
E. E. O'BRIENSHAW.

WARD FIVE

In the Municipal Elections, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ALEX PEDEN

For Alderman

To the Electors of Ward 5—
Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election at the forthcoming Municipal Election and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.
A. G. SARGISON.

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ALDERMAN TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 4

At the invitation of a large number of the voters of Ward Four, I beg to announce that I will be a Candidate for Aldermanic honors, and respectfully ask the support of the Electors.
My efforts will be in the direction of a progressive policy.
WM. MORSEBY.
624 Trutch Street.

To the Electors of Ward 4

I would respectfully ask your vote for Alderman. If elected, I promise to be both aggressive and progressive. Do away with the ward system. Elect the Mayor by a majority of all votes cast. I favor a more equitable assessment of city properties. Would mention that I am a fifty-one year resident of the immediate vicinity.
H. E. LEVY.

FOR ALDERMAN WARD FOUR

Herbert M. Fullerton
FOR ALDERMAN

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF WARD 5.

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for above Ward and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.
In deciding to come before you again allow me to say that having the interests of the city at heart, and recognizing the present as a most important era in its history, I will, if you re-elect me assist to the best of my ability in promoting the progress, general welfare and good government of the city, paying particular attention to keeping taxation as low as is possibly consistent therewith.
As regards the interests of Ward 5 in particular, I am especially concerned to see that the Dallas Road Sea Wall and Improvement Scheme, upon which work has already begun, is carried out to a successful conclusion and in conformity with the general idea upon which it was founded nearly a year ago. In connection with this subject there are other portions of the foreshore which need, and must have, protection, and which, if elected, I shall make it my duty to attend to.
The other matter specifically mentioned in my announcement to you at last election, viz. the Songhees Indian Reserve has, as you know been successfully dealt with by the government, but many important questions relating thereto must be settled by the city.
The subjects of good streets and good values in getting them shall also with me be matters of special consideration. Thanking you in anticipation for a renewal of the handsome support you afforded me last year, I am,
Yours faithfully,
W. H. LANGLEY.

FOR ALDERMAN

At the request of a large number of the electors I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for school trustee for the municipality of Saanich. I have a good deal of spare time, and if elected will be pleased to give it for the advancement and upbuilding of good schools. Owing to the large district covered by the municipality, as well as the short time between now and election day, it will be impossible for me to meet all of the electors personally, but there will be a number of candidates at which I hope to meet a large number of the electors. I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
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Yours truly,
JOHN DILLWORTH.

For School Trustee

To the Electors of the City of Victoria
I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of School Trustee.
David McIntosh

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ALL FURS REDUCED FOR THURSDAY'S SELLING

Reg. Prices Ranging from \$5 to \$90 to Be Sold at \$2.50, \$7.75, \$17.50 and \$23.75



Fur Values to \$12.50 for \$2.50	Fur Values to \$25.00 for \$7.75	Fur Values to \$37.50 for \$17.50	Fur Values to \$90.00 for \$23.75
1 White Thibet Throw Scarf, made of silky, long fur, 75 inches long and lined with satin. Regular price \$12.50. Thursday \$2.50	6 Only Neck Pieces of Russian Grey Squirrel, in throw scarf or stole styles, trimmed with heads, tails and paws. Regular values to \$25.00. Thursday \$7.75	2 Only Neck Pieces of Japanese mink, in throw scarf style trimmed with heads, paws and tails, 1 cape effect with loose skins over shoulders. Regular \$37.50. Thursday for \$17.50	2 Only Scarves, of Black Lynx, made in handsome animal effects, with loose shoulder skins. Regular \$55.00. Thursday \$23.75
2 Scarfs of Opposum, made in animal effect, with large head and tail. Regular \$9.75. Thursday \$2.50	1 Only Broad Throw Scarf of Black Silver Tipped Fox. The throw is 92 inches long, finished with six tails and lined with best satin. Regular \$15.00. Thursday \$7.75	1 Only Neck Piece of grey squirrel, squirrel lined, two-piece throw scarf effect, trimmed with paws and finished with tails. 70 inches long. Regular \$35.00. Thursday \$17.50	1 Only Russian Fisher Mink Throw Scarf, finished with heads and tails. Regular \$50. Thursday \$23.75
6 Scarf Throws of grey and black foxaline, 60 inches long, well lined with self colored satin, finished with heads and tails. Regular \$7.50. Thursday \$2.50	2 Only Alaska Sable Neck Pieces, 1 cape and 1 throw scarf styles. Lined with heavy satin. Regular \$19.75. Thursday \$7.75	2 Only Mink Marmot Stoles, in broad shoulder effect. Well finished with rows of tiny heads and tails. Lined with broad or plain satin. Regular \$27.50. Thurs. \$17.50	1 Only Stole of moleskin, well lined with self colored satin. Regular \$47.50. Thursday for \$23.75
3 Throw Scarfs, of moleskin, perfectly plain, well lined, wide stole ends. Regular \$10.00. Thursday \$2.50	2 Only Black Lynx Scarves, made in animal effects, with tail and heads. Regular \$25. Thursday \$7.75	1 Only Black Fox Scarf, made in handsome animal effects, loose skin forming the shoulder, finished with large natural heads and tails. Regular \$28.50. Thurs. \$17.50	2 Only Black Fox Scarves, in handsome animal designs, finished with large natural heads and tails. Regular \$90. Thursday \$23.75
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Men's Furnishings at a Saving

Men's Working Shirts, heavy wool mixtures, turn-down collar, full size and well made, in dark grey and blue stripes. All sizes. Regular values \$1.50 and \$1.25. Today **90¢**

Men's Shirts and Drawers, heavy elastic ribbed. All sizes. Today, a suit **\$1.25**

SWEATERS AND SWEATER COATS

Boys' Sweaters, of heavy knit worsted, high roll collar in red stripes. Colors, grey, blue, brown. Sizes to fit boys from 6 to 12 years of age. Today **50¢**

Men's Coat Sweaters, heavy wool mixture. All sizes. Colors, navy blue, grey and blue. Regular \$1.25. Today **\$1.00**

Women's Cashmere Hose

Women's Cashmere Hose, 2-1 ribbed, full fashioned, double heel and toe. Fast black. Sizes 8½ to 10. **25¢**

Women's Plain Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, spliced heel and seamless feet. All sizes. Sizes to fit boys from 6 to 12 years of age. Today **25¢**

Women's Cashmere Hose, 2-1 rib, medium weight, seamless throughout. Stainless dye. Sizes 8½ to 10 **35¢**

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Eucalyptus Oil Is the Best Disinfectant

We sell the genuine Australian Distilled Eucalyptus. It can't be beaten for warding off diseases of all kinds and is the best remedy for cold in the head, chest colds, rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, etc.

Sprinkle a little about the house and feel safe.

4 Ounce Bottle **35¢**

2 Ounce Bottle **20¢**



Unapproachable Values in Women's Stylish Coats. Reg. \$30, \$35, \$40 and \$45, Today, for \$15

These coats are the newest and most practical Winter models, made of tweeds, cheviots, serges, meltons and rain-proof materials, in the popular loose and semi-fitting styles. Some with Raglan shoulders and deep collars and cuffs bound with leatherette, others with plain roll, military collars or open revers. Severely tailored or braided and trimmed. Regular values \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00 for **\$15.00**

Dress Goods and Staples, Today

The Dress Goods Department offers great bargains in exclusive Dress Patterns, in fancy silda, crepon, striped broadcloth and crepe de chene. 8 yards a pattern. Regular \$15.00 and \$17.50. 18 only. To clear Today **\$8.50**

DRESS REMNANTS

Consisting of every imaginable weave. All this season's shades. Lengths vary from 1 yard to 7 yards. Today, ... **Half Price**

STAPLE DEPARTMENT

12 Dozen Swiss Embroidered Pillow Shams, Runners and Squares. This is a Christmas shipment that was delayed and has just been received. To clear Today, each **35¢**

5 Dozen Battenburg Runners, Squares and Tray Cloths. Also 3 dozen Fancy Hand-drawn Pieces of Linen, in squares and runners. Today **\$1.00**

REMNANTS

Of Flannel, Prints, Ginghams, Toweling, Flannelettes, Wrapperettes, Cottons, Sheetings and Tabling. At a Great Reduction Today.

Children's Dresses

A line of manufacturers' samples of Children's Wear go on sale. These comprise some very dainty models. Only one of each kind. Both elaborately trimmed and plain, practical styles.

Girls' Dresses, in colored muslins, chambrays and ginghams, at prices that range from **\$1.25**

Children's Dresses, of muslin and chambrays. Prices range **75¢**

Girls' Dresses of white muslin and lawn. Most of these are heavily trimmed. Prices range from **\$1.50**

Infants' Robes of dainty embroidery. Prices range from **\$2.50**

A Special Clearance of Waists at \$1.40

Waist of fine quality lawn, plain tailored model. Front is trimmed with clusters of pin tucking, finished with scalloped edge and piped with pale blue. Laundered link cuffs, and detachable white linen collar. Today **\$1.40**

Men's Suit Values to \$20 for \$10, Today

This January Clearance offers you wonderful savings. Considering the prevailing high prices of woollens, trimming and skilled labor, you will find this one of the best values offered. Suits consist of broken lines of tweeds, fancy worsted and serges, in odd sizes. Colors, blue, black, browns, greens and greys, in values to \$20.00. Today **\$10.00**

Boys' Suits, Pants and Caps

Boys' Three Piece Suits, in dark mixed tweeds of various shades and patterns, in single and double-breasted styles. Today **\$3.50**

100 Pair of Boys' Tweed Pants, in dark mixtures of greys, browns and greens. Sizes from 23 to 34. Regular value 85¢. Today **50¢**

Boys' Tweed Caps in golf and motor styles, in mixed tweeds and fancy worsteds. Today **25¢**



Tailored Combinations and Night Dresses

An assortment of excellent styles in Undermuslins, including Tailored Combinations, Gowns, Short and Long Skirts and Drawers. A few of the values:

TAILORED TWO-PIECE COMBINATIONS, \$1.25

Of Nainsook, cut gored, with seams flat stitched. Trimmed with Valenciennes edge and ribbon-drawn beading. Drawers are finished with tucked ruffle edged with Valenciennes lace.

TWO-PIECE COMBINATIONS, \$2.50

Corset Cover joined to circular drawers, made of strong cambric, and trimmed with Valenciennes lace insertion, beading and edge.

TAILORED COMBINATIONS, \$1.75

Corset Covers and Drawers of fine nainsook, trimmed with round thread Valenciennes lace insertion and edge. Drawers have tucked ruffle finished with lace edge.

GOWNS, \$1.25

Slip-over styles, small tucks across front, with round neck and sleeves, trimmed with linen pattern, lace edge.

Night Gowns, of fine cambric, with round or square yokes of lace or embroidery. Also slip-over styles. Three-quarter sleeves, neck finished with beading, lace and ribbon. Today **\$1.15**

Night Gowns, of good quality white cotton, made with square yoke of embroidery. Fastened down side, neck and sleeves, finished with lace and ribbon. Today **\$1.25**

Night Gowns, of fine cambric, with yoke of all-over embroidery. O. S. sizes. Today **\$1.25**

Night Gowns of fine cambric. Square yoke of heavy embroidery. Today **\$1.50**

Night Gowns, of good strong cotton, made in slip-over styles, with three-quarter sleeves. Neck and sleeves finished with Torchon lace, extra full size. Today **50¢**

Honeycomb Shawls

On Wednesday we will place on sale Heavyweight Wool Shawls, all extra large sizes. Honeycomb centres, with deep pattern borders. Knotted fringe ends. Colors, black, cardinal, grey and white. Today **\$1.75**

Wednesday Shoe Bargains

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